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SHANGHAI OPEN TO SHIPPING

Reds Permit Entry Of Foreign Flag Vessels TJIBADAK SAILS NORTH

The Dutch motor vessel, *Tjibadak*, of the Royal Intercean Lines, left Hong Kong for Shanghai yesterday as the Shanghai Military Control Commission announced the reopening of the Yangtze and Whangpoo Rivers, as well as Woosung, to navigation of commercial and civilian vessels.

The *Tjibadak* left without passengers and cargo. It is presumed she will load in Shanghai, thus marking the resumption of trade since the Communists took over that city.

It is also understood that *Jardines, Matheson* have obtained permits for one of their vessels—the *ss. Wingsong*—to enter the Whangpoo Harbour.

The *Tjibadak* was one of the two vessels chartered by the Hong Kong Government recently to stand by off Woosung and evacuate foreigners from the then besieged city. She left here on May 18 and was anchored for five days 80 miles South East of Shanghai before being ordered to return to the Colony on May 29.

American Ship

Permission, meanwhile, has also been issued by the Reds for the first American ship to enter Shanghai. The vessel is the *Chinn Victory*, or the Pacific Far East Lines, which is due to arrive in the Northern city about June 7 from San Francisco by way of Tientsin and Hong Kong. Although not specifically stated, it is generally believed that the

Shanghai Military Control Commission's announcement on the reopening of river traffic refers to both foreign and Chinese vessels, according to a Reuter report from Shanghai.

It is reliably learned that foreign shipping concerns have been given an assurance that there will be no restrictions to their obtaining a permit for their vessels to call at Shanghai. They will, however, have to submit applications in both Chinese and English.

Associated Press reports from Shanghai that arrangements for a resumption of river traffic to China's interior are now being made. This is expected to improve Shanghai's food situation, as most supplies for that city come down the Yangtze River.

Foreign Warships Banned

Battleship Row, traditionally outstanding symbol of foreign influence in China, appears to be a thing of the past, reports Associated Press from Shanghai.

The Communist "Liberation Daily," in announcing that the

Trade Bureau

The Military Commission ordered a Trade Bureau established to handle large scale purchase of supplies from Shanghai. All transactions must be through the agency, with the penalty of having the goods frozen and turned over to the agency for final disposition.

On the military side, the Communist radio announced the capture of three towns near the border of Hunan province by the armies marching South from Hankow.

The towns are Puchi, on the Canton-Hankow railway, Tsungyang and Tungching. At the latter town, it claimed 800 KMT troops were taken prisoner.

The Red radio also claimed a total of 30 bodies were found in Shanghai buried in an open heap in the Western sector and said all were put to death by the KMT.

At least two were identified as students of Peking University, the radio said.

Broadway Mansions, huge 17 story building just off the Bund which has been the home of many foreigners before and after the war with Japan was partly taken over by the Communist military. The first order instructed the occupants of the ninth to 16th floors to move. Some shifted elsewhere in the building. Most foreigners moved out before the Reds arrived because they felt the building, being government property, was sure to be taken over by the new regime.

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Customs Permits

The opening of the waterlink into Shanghai is expected to bring foreign merchant ships. Customs permits are now being issued under the supervision of the Military Commission.

Rail transportation is improving rapidly. At least four daily trains are arriving and leaving for Nanjing and other cities on that line and already substantial shipments of rice and cotton have reached Shanghai via rail. The commission announced that 40,000 bales of cotton are en route.

Shanghai went back on standard time today as the Reds adjusted clocks here to clocks in Communist controlled China.

The Communists began taking over the Chinese Merchants Steam Navigation Company, large government-owned shipping company. It was announced that the Shanghai branch and the Eastern China District branch of the Communist People's Bank will be opened on June 6, probably in the premises of the Nationalist government Central Bank and the former Bank of China.

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SINGAPORE VOLUNTEER CORPS REVIVED

Singapore, June 1. The Singapore Government has approved in principle a five-year plan for the revival of the Singapore Volunteer Corps, with a strength of \$60,000, the "Straits Times" said today.

The scheme will cost \$200,000.

Reuter

High ranking Chinese bankers and financiers met in a secret conference in Hong Kong yesterday, according to vernacular press reports last night.

Discussions were mainly on proposals that China's currency should be changed and based on the silver dollar. Results of the meeting were not available last night.

The participants in the secret meeting included Mr. S. Y. Liu, Chinese Finance Minister who has sent in his resignation, Mr. Hau Kan, former Finance Minister, and Mr. Sung Han-chang, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank of China.

The reports added that further discussions will take place in Canton today.

Big Four At Paris Dinner Party



Vincent Auriol (second, from left) French President, talks to the Russian Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Vishinsky at a party given by the former for the Big Four Foreign Ministers at the Elysee Palace, Paris. Looking on are Robert Schuman (left) French Foreign Minister; Mr. Ernest Bevin (right) British Foreign Minister and Mr. Dean Acheson, U.S. Secretary of State. (AP Photo)

Nationalist China Still Without A Government

Canton, June 1. Nationalist China's political crisis continued today with Acting President Li Tsung-jen unable to find a successor to Premier Ho Ying-chin, who resigned with his Cabinet on Monday.

Usually reliable sources said that Marshal Yen Hsi-shan had declined nomination in place of General Chu Cheng, whose appointment was vetoed yesterday by the Legislative Yuan.

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Official Explanation To Complaints On Rice

Approved Quotas

The following quotas for immediate import from Hong Kong into the United Kingdom have been approved, according to advice from the Board of Trade:

Straw mats (£40,000 worth); torch cases (£10,000); torch batteries (£20,000); flashlight bulbs (£10,000); buttons (£180,000); hurricane lamps (£5,000); napery and linen (£5,000); and seagrass cord (£24,000).

The quotas for basketware, knitted ware, enamel ware, footwear and ginger will be announced later.

A furor in the Chinese Press over alleged black-marketing by rice merchants of rice released by Government to counteract manipulation, called forth an official explanation from the Government Rice Controller yesterday.

It had been alleged that though Government had released some 1,000 bags of rice in order to counteract any attempt by manipulators to boost the price as a result of the situation in China, consumers had in no way benefited from Government's generosity, because none of the cheap rice released by Government was available to them.

The rice retailers, from whom consumers were expected to obtain supplies of the cheap Government-released supplies, were invariably told that all supplies had already been sold out.

Where it was asked, had the rice gone? Since it had not gone to consumers through legitimate channels, suggestions had been made that instead of selling the rice to consumers at prescribed prices, those who had got hold of the rice, had it mixed with open market rice and sold at open market rates to consumers, some 10 to 15 cents a catty above the price prescribed by Government.

A canvas conducted by the "China Mail" confirmed the general complaint that it was impossible for anyone to buy Government-released rice from any of the retailers because the answer was invariably "already sold out."

Two men are facing criminal proceedings on charge of armed robbery. They are Chan Man alias Chan Ah-ko, aged 19, and Cheung Chi-ming alias Cheung Chi-yuk, aged 22.

Inspector Cashman said that robbery occurred at No. 33 Des Voeux Road Central first floor. The premises were occupied by the Wing Tak firm and a dispensary. Both do an extensive business in drugs.

At 5.30 p.m. five men entered and sat down around the "lantau."

After a few minutes three of the men, one armed with a dagger and two with revolvers, stationed themselves at various points.

The robbers then herded the inmates into the rear of the cubicle and bound them with wire and gagged them with oranges and cloth.

Bound, Gagged

The robbers opened the safe and also searched the occupants. They stole watches and various articles, including cash, to the total value of \$2,425.

The robbers remained on the premises for 20 minutes and then escaped.

The next development was on the morning of April 29 when a witness accompanied a detective to the Railway terminus.

Shortly after 7.30 a.m. the prosecution claimed, first defendant entered the platform and was followed by the detective and the witness. On seeing witness, defendant jumped out of the carriage but was arrested.

Defendant was brought back to Central. There he gave certain information and as a result the police went to an unnumbered hut in Sheung Leu Village to look for the second defendant. He was not to be found and the police went to Castle Peak Road, where second defendant, it was stated, was arrested.

After several witnesses had given evidence the case was adjourned to Friday.

The maximum fixed by Government in the free market retail prices are stabilized by both sales and by members of the Associations selling by dog direct to the public at the same prices as that at which they sell to retailers.

"The free market was successfully controlled last year in this way and the result of Government sales lately has been effective."

Correspondence

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees with them.

A Man's Loyalty

Sir—Will you please insert the following in your correspondence column?

I would like to draw the attention of your readers to the editorial in Sunday's "Herald." It was one of the broadest and best balanced I have had the pleasure of reading in some long period. On the same page, however, was a most ill-timed effort written by Mr. Woodhead, and this article is not rendered any more harmless by the fact that the author has now embarked for America.

"Hong Kong, I think, is absolutely safe," he said. "I do not think overseas traders need hesitate to maintain and expand their contacts there."

In Britain, as well as putting his products before the British public and trade, Mr. Tsang has been studying British factories and inspecting equipment he hopes to purchase for his own Hong Kong factories.

It is to be regretted that when a man has lived in China for a considerable part of his life, he has to draw comparisons between Hong Kong and America. Any short study of internal American politics will show an intolerance and racial discrimination by the majority of whites towards the coloured minorities, the unfairness of which would not be tolerated by Americans if it happened elsewhere.

It is my firm opinion as I stated at the Reform Club's last public meeting, that giving the opportunity to several thousands of Chinese would be wise to accept full responsibility for the Colony if the colony will accept the responsibility of giving them a vote. Hong Kong citizenship is not going to be lightly dispensed.

Certain obligations will have to be adhered to, and it will be necessary to screen many would-be citizens by responsible British and Chinese bodies. I am certain that given the right of voting selected candidates of British nationality into the legislative council, we shall find a united colony existing here in 10 years' time, which will be unaffected by immigration.

I'm afraid the short-sighted schemes of Mr. Woodhead and his followers (if any) would be doomed in less than five years, and these precocious years, despite upon the generosity of a United Kingdom Government supplying large defence forces.

Let me say now, that the loyalties of a person are not controlled by his nationality, but by his sense of justice and desire for security. Give the Chinese business men, industrialists, and their employees the chance to vote through Citizenship.

Let us start a Hong Kong Bureau now, and I ask such the responsible members of the Reform Club of Hong Kong and the Chinese Reform Association to be pleased to suggest and help in the formation of a questionnaire.

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Subscriptions will be gratefully received by the Hon. Treasurer, Boys' and Girls' Clubs' Association, Upper Albert Road.

Only A Default

"There was no embezzlement," Mr. Chen maintained, "only a default in payment." Counsel quoted various authorities to support his contention.

In reply Mr. Chan Hoeman told the Court that appellant was the treasurer, and it was duty to receive the funds of the club, which came from two main sources, membership subscription and profits from various undertakings of the club, particularly the bar.

The club members, he continued, paid their entrance fees and the treasurer received the profits of the bar. He only received possession of the money but not the ownership, he added.

He held it as part owner with other members of the club, Crown Council admitted. So long as he applied those funds within the bounds of his duties, he didn't care what he did with it.

Confirming Mr. Hoeman stated that it was on the point when Stewart converted any part of the funds to his own use that he committed the offence of larceny.

He further submitted that there was no evidence to support these facts, and on application of his own admission that he was solely responsible for the funds once they passed into his possession, he could not be liable for larceny.

The order for the 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. daily curfew imposed in certain land and water areas adjacent to the Chinese frontier was published in the Government Gazette yesterday. The curfew has been enforced since 10 p.m. yesterday.

The order, which came into effect at 12 noon yesterday, "prohibits all persons from being present in any place or assembly in the said areas during the hours of 10 p.m. to 6 a.m."

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RECORD AIR MOVEMENTS AT KAI TAK IN MAY

Air movements in Hong Kong during May set a new record for Kai Tak Airport, according to a survey of last month's activities at the airfield carried out by the "China Mail".

No less than 40,500 passengers were involved in last month's air traffic in Hong Kong, with the number of incoming passengers about 13 per cent more than the outgoing ones.

Aircraft bringing passengers in and out totalled 1,461, with the incoming figure approximately half, that is a little more than 735. Compare these figures with previous records.

No air movement statistics were available for 1946; the aircraft coming into the Colony then were almost all of military nature.

In July, 1946, however, the record shows that no more than 110 aircraft touched down at Kai Tak. It must be assumed that a similar number also took off. Of this number half were commercial aircraft.

May, 1947, saw more than 3,000 passengers coming into the Colony in 221 aircraft. A year later, May, 1948, 11,000 persons travelled to the Colony in 670 aircraft.

The May, 1949, figure for incoming passengers read 21,800 which is more than 55 per cent above the combined figures of May, 1947, and May, 1948. Last month, 1,461 aircraft touched down at Kai Tak.

A Record Day

The air movements record for any single day was established on May 20.

On that day, 81 aircraft carried about 1,100 passengers into Hong Kong. On the same day 68 planes

KAI TAK TOPICS

The Air Movements office of the Civil Aviation Department showed appreciation of the fact that business at the Colony's airport is certainly increasing.

Their air movement board which started with size that could only accommodate 10 flights, was changed to a bigger one on which 20 flights could be chalked up here.

Yesterday, a still larger board was brought into the office. This one has space for 50 flights and occupies almost the whole back wall.

Mrs. Gao stood looking at her packed Snackets, and asked abusively, "I wonder why."

In the last two days, three planes from the Alaska Airlines touched down here, two of them taking away full loads of passengers for Canada. The third will take off today.

Alaska is on charter to run refugees out of troubled parts such as Tienhsin and Amoy.

We learned that Alaska is also negotiating to charter ships to take Tientsin passengers and DPs in other parts to Hong Kong and shuttle them from here to Canada and Palestine.

The only snag, one official said, was that the Immigration Department may not allow the passengers here, in which case Alaska will have to arrange to shuttle these people from Amoy.

One of the busy men for Alaska Airline today is Noel Grout formerly of Shanghai. He claims to have seen the first commercial plane in the Colony. At least one of the first," he added.

Noel was in the airport when the parking space for planes adjacent to the Immigration Area, was still a patch of soggy mud.

"Minnie" the mike, wasn't feeling too good yesterday. She sputtered and shrieked all day, and tried meanly to drown out every announcement that came through.

A Canadian Pacific Airline plane is arriving here this morning.

Reminders

Today

Union Church Ladies Guild meeting, Helena May Institute, 3 p.m.; Y.W.C.A. Club, of Hong Kong, luncheon meeting, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.30 p.m.; Kowloon Rotary Club Luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.; Presentation of Awards at Government House, 10 a.m.; Callebeck, MacGregor and Co., Ltd., annual general meeting, No. 2, Chater Road, 12.15 p.m.; St. Andrew's Church Mothers Union meeting at Vicarage, 10 a.m.; Yacht Club, William Regatta,

Coming Events

TOMORROW HKFA Extra-ordinary meeting, Jacobean Room, HK Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY League Lawn Bowls match at all clubs.

Grand Whist Ball, R.A.F. Station, W.O.'s & Sgt's Mess, at Kowloon Cricket Club, 9 p.m.

SUNDAY H.M. Land Forces, W.O.'s & Sgt's Mess, Queen's Road, Social Evening, at 8 p.m.

Classical Concert, Toc H Club, Talbot House, 30, Macdonnell Rd., 8.30 p.m.

Statement On Water Shortage

An official statement was issued yesterday on the poor supply of water in the Shaukiwan area. It says:

"It is a matter for regret on the part of the Authority concerned that the water supply to Shaukiwan is indeed poor and that improvement in this matter must be slow."

The trouble lies in the inadequate size of the water mains between Causeway Bay and Shaukiwan. The very large amount of new building in the North Point area, with consequent heavy consumption of water there, has aggravated matters.

There is no question of the supply to Shaukiwan being shut off—except during the usual restricted hours from 10 p.m.—6 a.m. What in fact happens is that due to the large demand for water along the supply line, the pressure in the mains falls so low that no water reaches the taps above street level. Conditions of course become worse as the weather gets hotter. The water supply to the large houses opposite Taikoo Dockyard does not come from the Government water main which supplies Shaukiwan, but from the Taikoo Dockyard private reservoirs.

To improve matters at Shaukiwan, it is planned to enlarge the main from Causeway Bay Eastwards. The first section along Causeway Road from Eva Street to Electric Road is nearly completed and further sections will be dealt with later, as funds and the necessary piping become available."

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Both first and second defendants were charged with possession of 22,900 dutiable cigarettes.

According to a lorry driver, Leung Fat, on May 30 he parked his lorry along Main Road, while he was there another lorry driven by second defendant came alongside.

They asked Leung to load some goods to Kowloon. He agreed on the condition that he would receive \$20 as fare.

They said the goods were cotton yarn, thread and cloth. After agreeing to do so, first defendant loaded the goods on to the lorry while second defendant sat with the driver in the front.

On arrival at Kowloon, after discharging some passengers, Leung was instructed by Cheung to proceed to Lo Kong Road.

Reaching their first defendant left the lorry and returned after a short absence.

Then this driver was again instructed to go to Taikoo Road.

He was paid \$20 by first defendant after arriving at the destination.

However, the goods were afterwards found by the police to be dutiable cigarettes.

Huge Lot Of Dutiable Cigarettes

What appeared to be the biggest case of possession of dutiable cigarettes since the liberation was heard before Mr. J. Wickes at Kowloon yesterday.

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Replies will be forwarded to the Advertiser if requested on the original form which should bear their names and addresses.

A suitable announcement will be inserted Free of Charge if Advertisers' requirements are satisfactorily answered.

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PHARMACEUTICAL Importers require salesman, propagandist, preferably qualified. Must have at least two years' pharmaceutical sales experience. Apply Box. 851 "Sunday Herald".

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DRESSES (All Kinds of Material) best styled at competitive prices from H.K. \$26.00 up satisfaction guaranteed. Inspection cordially invited at Long Kee Ladies Tailor No. 31D Peking Road Nathan Road Corner.

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LADIES we have at your service all specialised operations for Helene Curtis, Cool Waves, machineless all perma hardyes & mantrous—ROSE MARIE Beauty Parlour—Phone 50384-43, Han-Kow Rd., Kowloon.

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CARPETS & RUGS—Genuine Peking and Tibetan, lovely designs and colourings, various sizes. Come and inspect at The China Bus Co., Kayamally Building, 4th Floor (Opposite Hong Kong Hotel) Queen's Road, Central.

RENOMEE DRESSES—Large selections of Summer Dresses in cool washable materials. 503 Victory House, 5 Wyndham Street.

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SMALL furnished flat or house required August—September for six months or a year Hong Kong, Kowloon or Territories. Excellent rental! Would take over servants of owners going on leave. Write Box No. 855 "China Mail".

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SOLVE your housing problem see "It Happened On Fifth Avenue" at the Lee Theatre commencing June 8th.

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LADIES Winter coat, good quality and style; sharkskin suit; Two woolen suits; knitted dress; black wool jumper; Little worn white wool coat. Size 12-14. Genuine bargains. Call 5973 between 8-7.

ONE Ruston & Hornsby, Mark 8, HR Single Cylinder Horizontal Oil Engine, complete with flywheel, pulley, outer bearing, fuel oil tank, exhaust silencer, cooling water tank, and self started with compressor. Price \$12,800—ex stock. Apply P.O. Box 802 Hong Kong.

SATIN SLIP 100% purity in pink and white, special price HK\$16.00 each. Also a selection of Shanghai blouses, silk lingerie, pyjamas, housecoats, etc. Revision difficult. To avoid disappointment, come early to Hong Kong & Shanghai Lace Co. (Kwong Kee) 8 Wyndham Street.

WHAT RADIO! Putting the emphasis on Shortwave Worldwide Reception, every Pilot has more than a quarter of a Century's experience built into it. "The Standard of Excellence" motto has been proudly maintained—demonstration without obligation. General Agencies, Teakoecky, 14 Queen's Road, Phnom Penh.

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HONG KONG FILM AND THEATRE NEWS at 50 cents per copy. Obtainable at Leading Book Stores, Newspaper Sellers and "China Mail" Office.

HONG KONG & DIRECTORY (1949 edition) containing Hong Kong Govt. Offices, Hospitals, Schools, Churches, Institutes, Consulates, Services, Clubs, Agencies, Who's Who, Residents, etc. the most up-to-date and most complete of all business directories in the Colony. NOW ON SALE at all leading book shops and "China Mail" office.

CHINA MAIL PICTORIAL at 22.00 per copy. Obtainable at all Leading Book Stores and "China Mail" Office.

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TENDERS

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of the following Heavy Duty Road Making Equipment now available for inspection in H.M. Naval Yard, Hong Kong.

No 2 "ARMSTRONG HOL-LAND" 6-8 Tons, CHAMPION CUB ROAD ROLLERS.

Applications for particulars and Form of Tender are to be addressed to the:

Superintending Civil Engineer, C. E. in C. Dept., Admiralty, H.M. Naval Yard, Hong Kong.

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LARGE STOCK OF TIENSIN CHEMICAL WASHED RUGS

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LOVELY COLOURS AND DESIGNS COME AND INSPECT AT THE GREAT EASTERN RUG CO.

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SERVICES' RESERVES AND HONG KONG DEFENCE FORCE

1. It is felt that all officers released from the Services would wish to know how their services can best be utilized in the case of emergency.

ROYAL NAVY

2. There are two methods by which ex-temporary officers may maintain their contacts with the Royal Navy and be available to serve in the event of an emergency.

Those who wish to maintain an active interest in the RN and are likely to remain in the Colony for some time, are advised to join the Hong Kong Naval Force, where training to the same standard as in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve will be given.

3. Those who do not wish to join the HKNF can apply to join the Royal Naval Volunteer Supplementary Reserve. This consists of a list of ex-officers who are prepared to volunteer for naval service in the event of any future emergency.

Dated at HONG KONG the 30th day of May, 1949.

OFFICIAL NOTICE PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME

We, Hong Kong Transportation Co., Ltd., Marina House, hereby give notice that in consequence of Maintaining Company nomenclature, We have applied to the Minister of Transport, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1904, in respect of the MOTOR TUG MANTIS of PHILIPINES REGISTRY Gross tonnage 05.42 tons Register tonnage 14.56 tons, heretofore owned by Foreign Liquidation Commission and also by Luzon Stevedoring Company Inc., of Manila for permission to change her name to HKT "MANTIS" and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of HONG KONG as owned by the Hong Kong Transportation Company Limited, Marina House, Hong Kong.

Any objection to the proposed change of name must be sent to the REGISTRAR OF SHIPPING at HONG KONG within SEVEN days from the appearance of this advertisement.

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Any further information regarding the Hong Kong Naval Force can be obtained from the Headquarters, Hong Kong Defence Force, Lower Albert Road, Hong Kong and regarding the Royal Naval Volunteer Supplementary Reserve from the Commodore in Charge, Combined Services Headquarters, Hong Kong.

6. There are three methods of service open to all released officers; they may join:

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(b) The Regular Army Reserve of Officers (RAO).

(c) The Army Officers Emergency Reserve (AOER).

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Kong. The applications will be forwarded by this HQ through GHQ FAR EAST LAND FORCES to the War Office. It is pointed out that considerable time will elapse before successful candidates are informed, and in the meantime their valuable services can best be utilized by volunteering for one of the wings of HKDF.

9. RAO. Members of the RAO (which includes automatically those ex-Regular and Ex-Short Service Regular Officers who resigned their commissions, whether released in the UK or Hong Kong have no liability to recall and may freely join the HKDF and are invited to do so.

10. RAO. Members of the RAO (which includes automatically those ex-Regular and Ex-Short Service Regular Officers who have retired having completed their periods of service) are not eligible to take commissions in the HKDF but are strongly advised to attach themselves to this Force where they will be able to keep up to date in their military training.

11. RAO. Successful applicants for the RAO are commissioned and gazetted. They have a legal liability for service with the armed forces and are earmarked for future employment. The question of what training they will be required to carry out is still under consideration.

12. RAO. Successful candidates for the RAO including civilians and released other ranks (with War Office special approval) are not commissioned or earmarked for future employment. They are not required to carry out training. Their names are merely placed on a War Office Register. They are not eligible to take commissions in the HKDF but they are also advised to attach themselves to this Force where they will be welcomed.

13. Ex-Emergency Commissioned Officers who have been released at home or overseas, have no liability for service with the armed forces and are eligible for future employment. They are free to enrol in any Local Forces, and are strongly advised to attach themselves to this Force where they will be welcomed.

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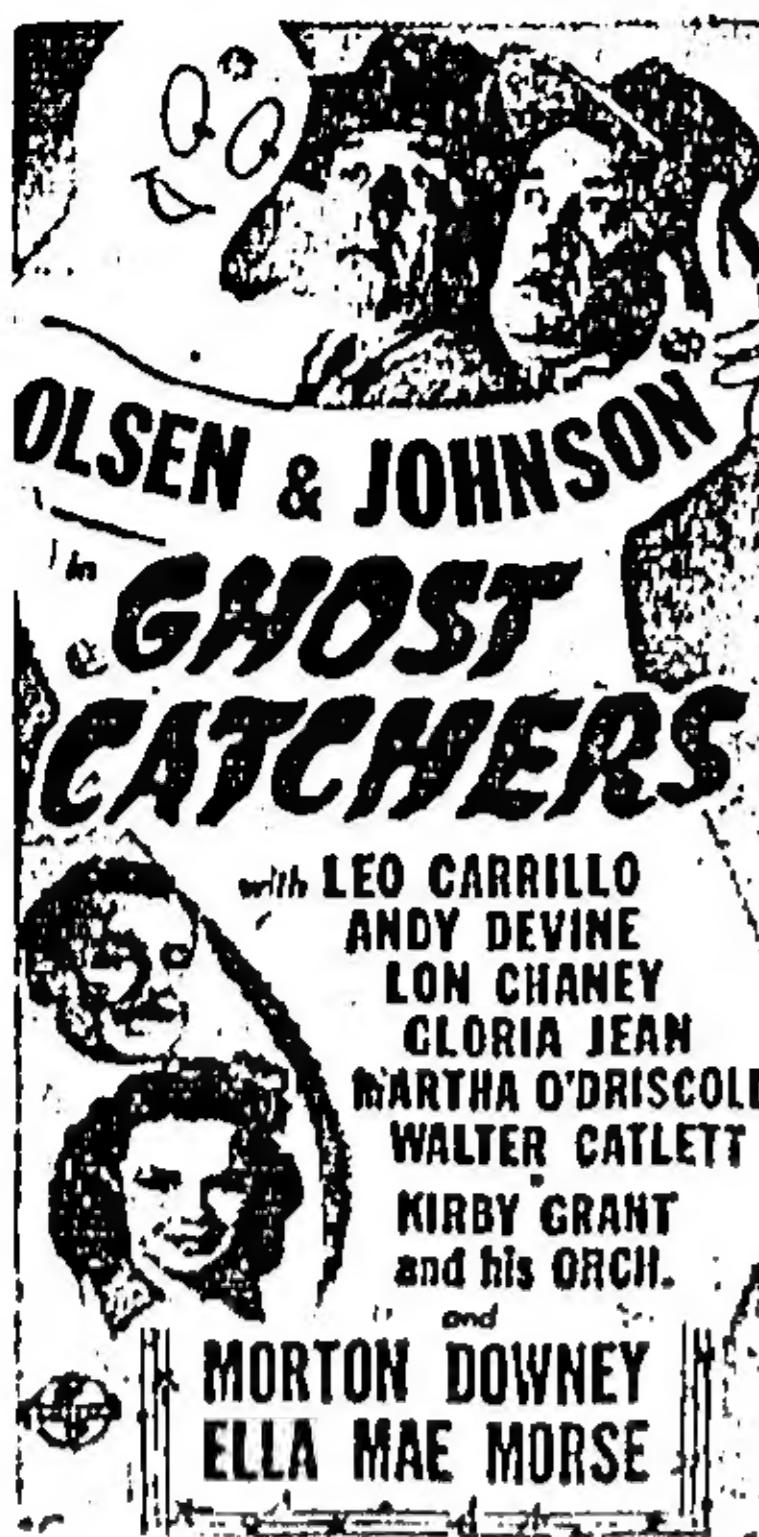
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Phone SASSY17 Hankow Road, Kowloon
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Randolph Scott,
Marguerite Chapman
in
"CORONER CREEK"**KING**
AIR-CONDITIONED**TURKS ADVOCATE A MIDDLE EAST PACT**

London, May 31. A Turkish member of Parliament, Hussein Yalcin, called today for the conclusion of a Middle Eastern Pact as forerunner to an eventual Mediterranean pact.

Mr. Yalcin, who is here with a visiting group of Turkish MPs, told a press conference that such a pact should comprise Turkey, all Arab countries South of Turkey, Iran, Israel, and Egypt as the gatekeeper of Africa.

"Such a Middle Eastern pact is only possible, however, if we have peace in the Middle East first," he said.

"Before this, we cannot negotiate such a pact."

Mr. Yalcin emphasised his desire to have Israel included in the proposed group. He said: "There should be no discrimination between Middle Eastern countries."

Middle Eastern pact is preferable to a Mediterranean pact

"RHINE SIREN" LET OFF

Rio de Janeiro, May 31.

The beautiful blonde Margarita Hirschmann, "Rhine Siren" of the wartime Nazi Radio, was released here today from the prison to which she went in 1945 under a 20-year sentence as a traitor.

The sentence on the Brazilian-born German was commuted after 93 members of the Brazilian Parliament signed a petition to the President, General Ernesto Gaspar Dutra.

Margarita, whose broadcasts during the war were widely heard by Brazilian troops in Italy, said on leaving the Rio penitentiary that she hopes to get a radio job.

Dressed in a smart linen suit and carrying two handbags, she drove away in a taxicab with a trunk and five suitcases.

During her three and a half years' imprisonment she occupied a comfortably furnished room with bath and was allowed the use of make-up, scent and stylish clothes. It was stated today:

From 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day she worked as a typist in the prison office.—Reuter.

TOKYO FRACAS

Tokyo, June 1. A man fell to his death from the third floor of the Tokyo Municipal Assembly Hall yesterday as 1,500 students and workers, who were protesting against the new Public Security Regulation Bill, struggled with police on the floor of the main hall.

The workers, who included members of the All-Japan Printers' Union, the Screen and Stage Workers' Union, forced their way into the auditorium, where a Municipal Council meeting was in session and obstructed the deliberations of the members on the Bill, which proposes restrictions on demonstrations and public assemblies.—Reuter.

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BRITAIN AND U.S. TO MOVE ON PEACE TREATIES

London, May 31. Britain and the United States today presented notes to the Rumanian, Hungarian and Bulgarian Governments, informing them of their intention to set enforcement machinery in motion regarding the peace treaties with those countries.

They also presented notes to the Russian Ambassadors in Sofia, Bucharest and Budapest, calling upon them to take part in the decision to enforce the three peace treaties.

Among the breaches of political liberties to which the British and American notes referred were the recent trial of Cardinal Mindszenty in Hungary, the trials of the 15 Protestant pastors in Bulgaria, and the execution in 1947 of the Bulgarian Opposition leader, M. Nikolai Petkov, and the life sentence on the Hungarian Opposition leader, M. Julian Manhi.

Britain and the United States protested to Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria last month against alleged repeated treaty breaches and said that unless the three Governments undertook in the future strictly to enforce the political liberties laid down, the Western powers would take steps to see that the treaties are enforced.

Caught before his unpredictable departure from script, the British Broadcasting corporation risked putting its speech on the air. But the comedian was in sober mood and told how his impression of Britain had changed from the belief that the English are cold and unemotional to a knowledge of their warmth and their emotional similarity to Americans.

The United States Ambassador, Mr. Lewis Douglas, declared that Danny Kaye is a better American ambassador of goodwill than the sedate personified sent out by officialdom.

Among those present were the War Minister, Mr. Emmanuel Shinwell, the Colonial Minister of State, Lord Lisловel, the Lord Mayor of London, and representatives of the screen and stage.—Reuter.

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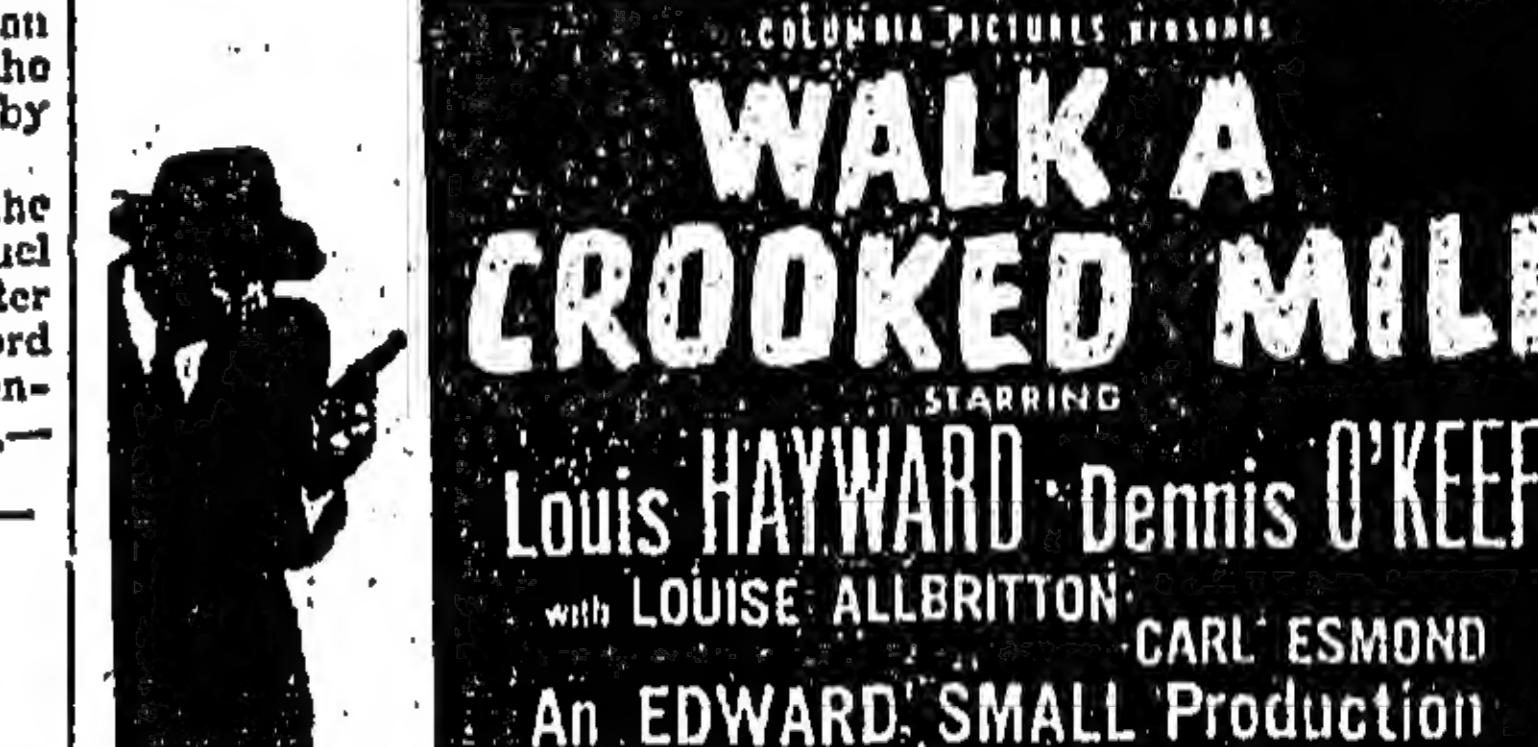
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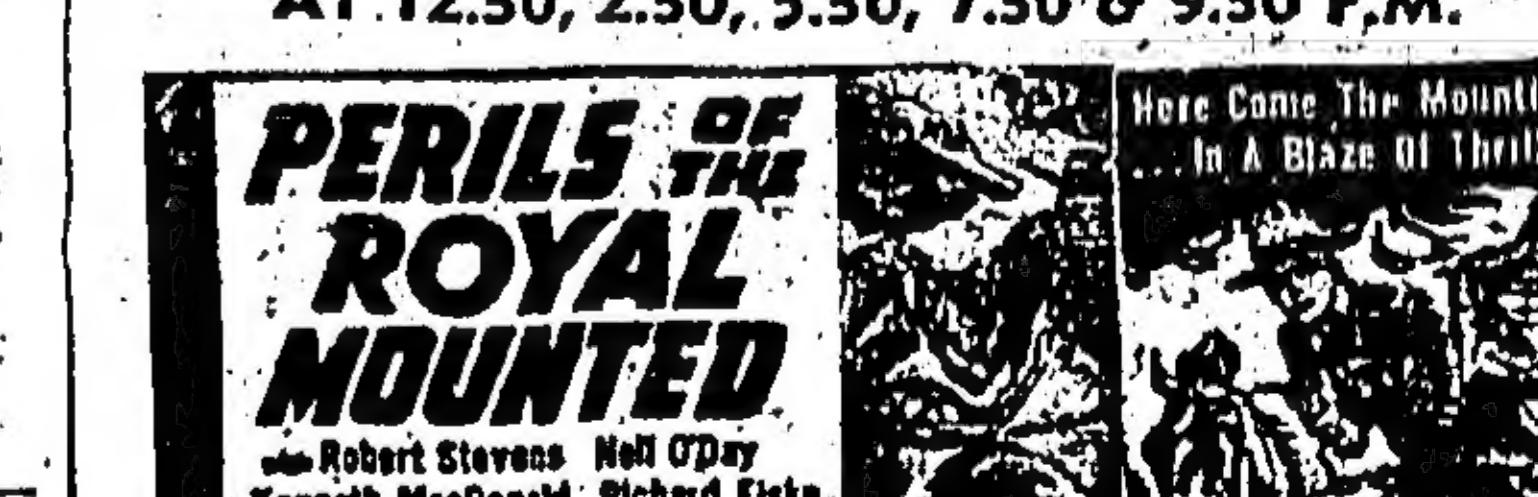
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America Closes Her Consulate In Mukden

Washington, June 1.
The State Department has ordered the closing of its consulate at Mukden, Manchuria. The Communists have kept the consulate isolated from the outside world for the six months.

The State Department said that orders have been issued for the recall of the Consul-General, Angus Ward, Mrs. Ward and the consular staff of nine.

Mr. Ward was deprived of his radio communications when the Chinese Communists captured the city last November. Since then, he has been unable to communicate with the State Department or other American consulates in the Orient.

He was kept at his post, however, in the vain hope that he

might be able to establish a working relationship with the Communists running the rich Chinese provinces where Soviet Russia has carved out a special sphere of influence.

Orders for the consulate closing were issued two weeks ago. The Department is still without word whether Mr. Ward has received them.

Arbitrary Action

The State Department said in a statement that the closing was ordered in view of the arbitrary restrictions imposed on the consulate and a failure of repeated efforts to permit the officials from carrying on normal functions in accordance with recognized international practice.

It added that communications for the consulate remained cut even after ordinary mail and telegraph facilities for others were restarted between Mukden and North China cities.

Officials make it plain that American official representatives will be retained for the time being in other Chinese cities conquered by the Communists, including Nanking, Peiping and Tientsin.

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This is in accord with a decision to carry on necessary relations with the Communists as far as practicable.

Meanwhile, the State Department is trying to arrange with Russia to send a replacement for Consul Paul E. Paddock, Jr., who is largely isolated at Dairen, Soviet-administered port city of Manchuria.

Sir Henry Gurney, British High Commissioner for Malaya, said in a statement that the newspapers may publish freely anything issued by the China Communists but any comment in support of it will be dealt with under emergency regulations.

Sir Henry said propaganda can be freely published so long as it does not offend against the Law, so people can be quite free to see it and judge for themselves what sort of stuff it is.

"In Malaya," he added, "we are fighting militant Communism and beating it and we intend to finish it off."—Associated Press.

NEW ATTACK IN GREECE

Athens, May 31.
Guerrillas have opened a large scale attack on North of Konitsa and Greek Government planes have gone to the defense of the Government troops. Athens newspapers reported today.

The guerrillas' attack began last night in Grammos Mountains where the rebels scored successes early in April only to be pushed back into small pockets along the Albanian frontier.

The rebels at present are reported to have burst out of these pockets. They threw up brick anti-aircraft fire at Government planes trying to strafe.—United Press.

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Through Numbers (22 Races) \$44.00 may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurers, at Fido Telephone House, also tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the last race of the second day. Tickets in the Special Cash Sweep on the last race of the second day may be purchased also at the Club's Branch Office, No. 382, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

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The Treasurers' Compradores Office will close at 11 a.m. the First Day and at 9.30 a.m. on the Second Day. The Secretary's office will close at 11.45 a.m. the First Day and at 10 a.m. on the Second Day. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable at the Club house provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 boy (Tel: 27818).

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SPLIT IN COMMUNIST RANKS IS PREDICTED NEW THEORIES ON EVENTS IN CHINA

London, May 31.
Chinese Embassy officials predict that a split will develop in Chinese Communist leadership with the Red drive into South China.

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SHANGHAI TRADE RULING

Shanghai, June 1.
A trade control section has been established by the Shanghai Military Control Commission.

The trade Sub-Committee aims to regulate as far as possible the supply of raw materials and farm produce between the metropolis and other cities and thereby effect stabilisation in general market conditions, it was said.

Under the scheme any large purchase of raw materials from this city by individuals, business firms, public bodies or co-operative societies in other cities will have to be conducted through the trade control section of the Commission which will similarly handle sales of large quantities of farm produce, raw materials or other goods by these parties to the local market.—Reuter.

PAKISTAN STERLING REQUEST

Karachi, June 1.
Pakistan will ask for much greater releases of Sterling during the current Anglo-Pakistani financial talks in London than the £10,000,000 mentioned in press reports here, a usually reliable source said to-night.

Chinese officials say the Communists are taking every precaution against risking a clash with the Western powers.

British and American businessmen in China have been asked to continue their activities and co-operate in keeping order.

Chinese Embassy officials say there are sufficient indications that, although the Communist leaders use Soviet slogans, a large section of their followers is concerned only with their own idea of nationalism and that eventually the Communist front will be divided between those subservient to Moscow and a possibly larger section concerned only with its own idea of China's national interests.

Chinese officials say the Communists occupation of Shantung has confronted the Mao Tse-tung regime for the first time with the necessity of determining its attitude toward the Western world.

There is an extreme Communist element clamouring to root out all Western imperialism, as opposed to a more realistic element that believes that it is only to the West they can turn over in the task of industrialising China.

Stronger Force

There are indications, the officials say, that Soviet Russia is also beginning to realise that the inherent nationalism in Asia is proving a stronger force than Communism.

Chinese officials cite a recent issue of the Cominform newspaper published in Bucharest, in which the editorial warned against the peril of nationalism which it described as being the argument of nation as a whole instead of a battlefield of classes.

Chinese Embassy officials also say the Chinese Communists are fully aware that nationalism is endangering their cause.

In the meantime, not only China but countries in South East Asia are taking note that the Western powers are preparing themselves to combat communism with concerted economic policies.

With alignment, the Chinese officials say, the West can still exert a greater pull than Soviet Communism.

If the Western powers are to triumph over Soviet Communism, they add, they must recognise that the whole of Asia is in a period of revolution which they must try to guide and to stimulate instead of opposing and suppressing the movement.

"It will be a race between the Western nations and the Soviet Communists to see who will have the most hand in shaping the revolution," the Chinese officials believe.—United Press.

HASHISH HAUL

Alexandria, May 31.
Hashish valued at £40,000 was seized when five alleged smugglers were arrested today, the police unjoined.—Reuter.

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A Rebel Stronghold Occupied

Rangoon, May 31.
Burma Government forces have occupied Taikkyi, former rebel stronghold 48 miles North of Rangoon, the Burma Army Radio announced tonight.

The Radio added that the Giyobu Reservoir—Rangoon's main supply—and two villages have also been completely cleared of rebels.

It claimed that 50 rebels were killed when Government troops smashed a rebel headquarters near Shwesoe, North of Mandalay.

The rebel garrison, 800 strong, scattered leaving arms and ammunition. The Government lost one killed and five wounded in the fighting, the Radio said.

In the Bassin district, West of Rangoon, Government troops repulsed repeated attacks by Karen rebels on Government positions, inflicting heavy casualties on the rebels, the Army Radio declared.

In the Pegu area, Government forces failed in attempt to capture rail tracks, it said.—Reuter.

MERCY FLIGHT

Sydney, May 31.
A Royal Australian Air Force Lincoln bomber left Sydney to-night on a 2,000-miles non-stop trans-continental "mercy flight" to Perth with serum for a critically ill four-year-old boy.

The boy is suffering from severe blood deficiency. Albumen plasma serum, which had been flown from the United States, reached Sydney at a time when no commercial planes were bound for Perth. The parents appealed to the R.A.A.F. A crew of six then flew the Lincoln from Brisbane to Sydney to pick up the serum.—Reuter.

PEERS APPROVE IRELAND BILL

London, May 31.
The House of Lords today passed the Ireland Bill recognising Eire's departure from the Commonwealth and providing for Eire citizens not being regarded as foreigners.

It also declared that Northern Ireland, commencement of last year's British frontier shall remain part of the United Kingdom unless its Parliament decides otherwise.

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These exceptions are: A person domiciled in Southern Ireland on December 6, 1922, a person permanently resident there between April 10, 1938—the date of the Irish Nationality and Citizenship Act—and commencement of the British Nationality Act, or, a person registered as a citizen of Ireland before commencement of the British Nationality Act.

If the Commons agree to the new clause the Bill is expected to receive Royal assent tomorrow.—Reuter.



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CLEARED AFTER 92 YEARS

Paris, May 23. The name of Charles Baudelaire, famous French poet, was cleared today, 92 years after his conviction for "a breach of public morale by publishing six poems in his "Fleurs Du Mal" (Flowers of Evil) collection. The poet's memory was "purged" by the Penal Chamber of the French Appeal Court here. Baudelaire was fined 300 francs by a Seine department Court on August 20, 1857. In today's paper money 300 francs are worth about a dollar.

By order of the Empress Eugenie the fine was reduced to 50 francs.

In preliminary proceedings a fortnight ago the French Men of Letters asked for complete annulment of the 1857 proceedings.

The Attorney-General's representative agreed and indicated that the legal authorities are anxious for the blot on Baudelaire's memory to be removed.

He recalled Baudelaire's remark after the trial: "I saw my judges—they are terribly ugly and their hearts must be like their faces."

The Attorney-General's representative commented: "Justice harbours no ill-will."—Reuter.

RUHR WORKERS IN PROTEST

Duesseldorf, May 31. More than 8,000 German workers marched in the Ruhr city of Gelsenkirchen today in a protest demonstration against Allied dismantling of two symmetric petro plants.

The workers were joined in their protest by many Gelsenkirchen shopkeepers who closed their stores in sympathy.

The German workers were protesting against the dismantling of plants of the Gelsenkirchen-Bensberg-Borsig A.G. and Schwaben Arms. Miners of a nearby coal pit also stopped work during the afternoon.

The Gelsenkirchen workers carried boards saying: "Bevin wants to halt dismantlings in the East, but what goes on in the West?" and "Berlin starves because of the blockade: Does Bevin plan to bring starvation to the West through dismantling?"—Associated Press.

NO NEGOTIATION WITH COMMUNISM

Prague, May 31. Further efforts at negotiation with the Communists would be hopeless and in vain, Czechoslovakia's senior Roman Catholic churchman, the Archbishop of Prague, Dr. Josef Beran, said in a letter to the clergy made known here today.

Dr. Beran extended his recent threat of ex-communication for anyone aiding the restriction of the rights and freedoms of the Church to any Catholic who encourages anti-Church actions even if only by writing letters of approval to the press.—Reuter.

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TALKS ON UNITY OF GERMANY VIRTUALLY ENDED

Paris, May 31.

The three Western Foreign Ministers now regard discussion of the German unity problem ended—without progress—and consider that the Council of Foreign Ministers will start discussing the Berlin problem tomorrow, authoritative Western sources said tonight.

Western officials point out that this has not been officially stated at today's meeting of the Council.

But it was apparent at the end of the session that the Western Foreign Ministers have no further comments to make on either Mr. Vishinsky's proposals or their own, they added.

Therefore, they expect that unless Mr. Vishinsky asks for another time to discuss German unity the Western Powers will tomorrow go on to discuss item two of the agenda of the Council's four-point agenda—Berlin, including the currency question.

Mr. John Foster Dulles, United States Republican Party foreign affairs expert, said after today's meeting that very good work was done today, but no decision was taken.

The main highlight of today's three and a half-hour session of the Council—the eighth since the conference opened on Monday last—was the Western rejection of the Russian Minister's appeal to the Council to receive a delegation from the Communist-dominated People's Congress in the Soviet zone of Germany.

The Western Ministers, Mr. Dean Acheson (United States), Mr. Ernest Bevin (Britain) and M. Robert Schuman (France), all rejected it on the grounds that the delegation will not be representative of the German people.

At today's meeting of the Foreign Ministers, Mr. Vishinsky spoke for two and a half hours, repeating his rejection of the joint Western plan for German unity based on the Bonn Constitution.

NO TIME LIMIT

Attacking the Western Occupation Statute, Mr. Vishinsky said that it contains no time limit, provides for an indefinite and apparently lengthy occupation of Germany.

Mr. Vishinsky quoted Field-Marshal Lord Montgomery, Western Union Defence Chief, as having said in 1946 that the occupation of Germany should last 10 years.

General Dwight Eisenhower, Mr. Vishinsky said, had stated in the same year that it would be a lengthy period. He quoted General Lucius Clay, former American Military Governor of Germany, as putting it at 15 to 20 years, and General Pierre Koenig, French Military Governor, at 50 or 60 years.

He contrasted these statements with the fact that the Occupation Statute contains no time limit.

"This Occupation Statute is not in the interests of the German people. Their true interests lie in the conclusion of a peace treaty," Mr. Vishinsky said.

The Occupation Statute obstructs the conclusion of a peace treaty, he said.

Russia Ignored

Mr. Bevin had said the day before yesterday, "What can you suggest in place of the Occupation Statute?"

To that, Mr. Vishinsky said the answer is: "Why is it necessary to make any substitution for the peace treaty?"

The Soviet delegation had suggested that a peace treaty should be drafted in 1947.

If that suggestion had been carried out we would have avoided the situation which Mr. Bevin thinks calls for the Occupation Statute," he stated.

Mr. Vishinsky, denouncing agreements on Germany concluded between the three Western Powers during the past 18 months, said that they had been concluded so as deliberately to ignore the fourth partner to the Potsdam agreement.

Concluding, Mr. Vishinsky said that the Soviet Government believes that the proposals submitted by the three Western Powers must be rejected.

No Intentions

Mr. Schuman said that past experience of the result of previous meetings of the Council provided some historical reminders of the application of the principle of unanimity, according to authoritative British conference sources.

He said: "We have given the Germans an opportunity to gain unity under Allied control with increased power" and we have invited the Soviet Government to join us in this.

AIRLIFT SETS NEW RECORD

Berlin, May 31.

Allied airlift planes have set another month's record during May by flying in 250,000 tons of supplies in 87,745 flights.

The previous record, which set last month at 255,000 tons, was broken twice.

Russians Refuse Negotiation With Railway Strikers

Berlin, May 31.

The Soviet-controlled railway administration today refused to negotiate with the striking Berlin workers. The workers' strike has all but paralysed rail traffic here soon after the year-long Russian blockade was removed.

HONEYMOON IN CELLS

Singapore, May 31.

Two Chinese, who were jailed for having given aid to the Communists in Malaya, spent the first day of their honeymoon in separate cells here, awaiting repatriation to China.

The bridegroom, Lee Sun, 32, and the bride, Low Bel-mui, 18, who were engaged before their arrest, were in danger of being sent back on different ships, but their marriage has averted this. They are to sail late today.—Reuter.

RELIEF FOR BRITISH TAXPAYERS

London, May 31.

Britain's taxpayers—the most heavily taxed in the world—had a sigh of relief today when the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, abandoned his scheme to increase telephone rentals.

Sir Stafford introduced the scheme in his April Budget, estimating that it would bring £1,000,000 this year.

But he found that, to comply with the law, a new contract would have to be made by the State-owned Post Office with each of its millions of subscribers.

He announced today that this would have taken several months and the substantial manpower involved could not be spared.

His plan to increase the charges for calls will, however, go on.

The Opposition in Parliament has all along criticised increased taxes on telephone rentals and raised the charges in view of last year's £18,000,000 profit by the Post Office.—Reuter.

OLD OFFER

London, May 31.

He said he would pay there 50 per cent of their wages in Western marks and 40 per cent in Eastern marks. The strikeleaders had previously rejected that offer.

To get Western marks for the proposed payment, Kreilkemeyer said that rail tickets sold in West Berlin, beginning tomorrow, must be paid for in West marks, which are worth considerably more than the Soviet-sponsored East marks.

However, there is no way the railways can collect money of this kind until trains are running again.

Rail traffic between Berlin and West Germany, as well as the head rail system in West Berlin, is at a standstill.—United Press.

TRIP TO ARARAT BANNED

London, May 31. The Turkish Government has refused visas to a British expedition planning to seek Noah's Ark on Mount Ararat on the Russo-Turkish border.

The radio did not explain how the Soviets and their German representatives hope to settle the strike by dealing with a union whose members are not on strike.

Kreilkemeyer is quoted as referring his previous compromise offer to strikers who walked out 12 days ago demanding that they be paid entirely in Western marks.

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PART II: THE CONSCIENCE OF HIS PEOPLE

THE MINDSZENTY STORY

Relations With
Czechoslovakia
BY THE VERY REV.
DR. NICHOLAS BOER

an independent existence, but still

had need of the more mature leadership of the Czechs. Others maintained that the Czechs were afraid of tackling the vexatious Slovak question on the top of the difficult German problems. They thought therefore that by letting the Slovaks occupy themselves for a while with the solution of their Hungarian minority problem, they would postpone the clarification of their relations to their Czech partners and the realisation of Slovak ambitions for independence. After the Sudeten Germans had been expelled there was a great shortage of manpower in Czechoslovakia, the agricultural districts had to be re-populated, and for this reason the Hungarians were settled there, as they were expert agriculturists.

THE bonds between the Slovak and the Hungarian peoples who have lived for a thousand years in the same state are perhaps even stronger. This co-existence was quite smooth and happy until the beginning of the last century, and the roots of the clash are to be found in the age of awakening nationalism.

After the Turkish rule the Hungarians found that their losses had been enormous; before the Turks came, Hungarians had formed 85 per cent of the population; this was now reduced to a minority of 40 per cent. On the linguistic frontier the Hungarians lost much ground to the Slovaks, especially around Kasza and Nyitra. However, the Hungarian and Slovak people lived peacefully and harmoniously side by side, and only in the middle of the last century, with the awakening of nationalism (which coincided in the Hungarian and Slovak minds) did the age of hate and misunderstanding begin. The Hungarian ruling class wanted to solve the assimilation of nationalities by police, administrative and judicial methods and absorb the Slovaks into the Magyars. No wonder that by 1918 antipathy was so strong among the Slovaks that they preferred to cast their lot with the Czechs. Unfortunately, after 1918 the former Hungarian mistakes were continued by the Slovaks. At the first Peace Conference of Paris the Czechoslovak Republic received much larger share of Hungary than the Czech and Slovak patriots had ever dreamed of. Ancient and purely Hungarian districts were included in this territory. Even according to Czechoslovak statistics, seven hundred thousand Hungarians became Czechoslovak citizens. In this territory which the Slovaks now called "the thousand-year old Slovak homeland" settlements through Slovak schooling the assimilation of Hungarians began. In the times of the first, truly democratic Czechoslovak Republic, when the Czechs played the leading part in the administration of the State, the humanitarian, democratic skill of the Czech regime represented a certain counterpoise to the assimilation endeavours of the Slovaks. In these years the Slovak leaders nourished the spirit of hate and revenge; they blotted their time till they should obtain full independence, could remove the Czech "brake" and satisfy these passions on the Hungarians. This situation arrived with the second Czechoslovak Republic. Tiso's Slovakia unleashed a Slovaks nationalism supported by Nazi agents, it dazzled with fanatical dreams, this sometimes still romantic and passionate people. In order to avoid affronting this sentimental nationalism immediately after his return, President Benes, who took up his temporary residence in Kansas on his arrival from Czechoslovakia, delivered there in 1945 his memorable speech. In this he declared that the fundamental principle of the new Czechoslovak Republic was: "Czechoslovakia is the state of Czechs and Slovaks and of nobody else."

Disillusionment

The Hungarians in Czechoslovakia had hoped to continue their new life after the war in the democratic atmosphere of the old Czech Republic. Reality, however, brought a quiet and sad disillusionment. The majority of Hungarian men who returned from the battlefields or from prison camps, as well as those who had stayed at home, were sent by the Slovak National Committees (organized in every district) to internment and labour camps charged with war crimes. In the hands of these committees the Slovak partisans who had fought in the resistance movement occupied as "national commissioners" the estates of the wealthier Hungarians. Thus the economic liquidation of the Magyars in Slovakia began. The small local tyrants in these committees forced more than twenty thousand Hungarians to cross the border into Hungary; they were only allowed to carry luggage weighing not more than a hundred pounds. Confiscations of property began. Dr. Juraj Krotovszky and Dr. Stefan Hrabal, two Slovak legal experts, published a book about these confiscations. Under the Presidential Decree No. 180/1945, 1,394 shops and industrial premises, 5,484 dwelling-houses and other buildings were confiscated from the non-Slovak population within two years—by May 31, 1948 —within the present-day Slovakia. The book, however, does not deal with the decree issued by the Slovak National Council under Nos. 224/1945 and 64/1946 which provided for the confiscation of agricultural estates and forest properties. Nor does the book contain data about the Slovak authorities; their number is much above the properties which were confiscated outright.

At the same time as the economic strength of the Hungarians in Slovakia was destroyed, the Hungarian schools were closed. Even in villages in which 80 per cent of the population was Magyar, the use of the Hungarian tongue was forbidden, and in many places Hungarian religious services were made impossible. The Hungarian teachers and civil servants were dismissed. A licence was refused to Hungarian newspapers and magazines. Workers who admitted to being of Hungarian origin were dismissed from the State railways and State factories. Czechoslovakia, a little claiming to be a democratic state, excluded the Hungarian population from the electorate. Lack of protection under law, the Hungarians naturally lived in a state of constant fear, uncertainty and alarm.

The best way to counter Marxism in Africa is the same as everywhere else—by raising standards of living so as to make the Western way of life more desirable than the Russian. This, however, will take a very long time, and can only be realised if methods of farming are drastically reformed and population increases slowed down.

The Colonial Office may appreciate these problems, but because of their complexity and the fact that they are unlikely to have any influence on the next General Election, the Socialists seem to be doing very little indeed to solve them. The peoples of the Commonwealth should realise, however, that unless steps are speedily taken, Africa could become another China in so far as a landslide of events is concerned.

Systematic Persecution

The climax of this systematic persecution was the forced settlement of Hungarians in the Sudetenland, begun on the basis of a



The Philippines Government is adopting a wait and see attitude to Red China. Will or will not dance bands still be needed...

The Head of the Soviet Secret Police in Marshal Beria, and he sure does beria lots of loose-thinking comrades.

Now that the Dutch have sent that Lovink type out to Indonesia all is swell.

From Behind the Curtain In Munich people have been warned not to eat a brand of chocolate, marked "Made in Czechoslovakia" because it contains steel splinters.

Businessman suggests U.S. bring a tanker to Shanghai on spec.

Oil to pour on the troubled waters, maybe.

Seems there is no need for a Soviet consulate in Shanghai any more. Relations will now be Cominform...

Australia may aid Hong Kong. If we get in a mess they can always whom one up from Woermann, eh?

Favourite pickup in the popular democracies" is un lass de copy.

Tranquillino Rovero was fined 60,000 pesos for smuggling diamonds into Manila.

After which it is presumed he was not such a pleasant traveller.

"It isn't possible for a man to dress so as to be invisible," declares a camouflage expert.

He must be mistaken—no one sees the bridegroom at a wedding.

Travels of Guillible (continued).

One of the nipped leaders rang up Guillible one day and invited him to a little skyaki party.

The place was one of those preparation earmarked arsenals, that the Miracle man had gone soft about.

PROCLAMATION OF HUNGARIAN CATHOLICISM FOR THE SAVING OF THE HUNGARIANS IN SLOVAKIA

"For weeks the newspapers of various parties and ideologies have been publishing day after day reports concerning the dreadful ordeals and sufferings to which the Hungarians, living in neighbouring Slovakia, have been exposed as a consequence of cruel official measures. The Hungarian National Assembly also expressed its profound regret at the inhumanity and deepest hatred with which many of more than half a million of the old and established inhabitants have been treated on account of their nationality and their Hungarian origin by a state bearing 'liberty and equality,' i.e., democracy, as a motto on its flag."

"Hungarian Catholicism cannot remain silent in view of this treatment which violates both the us 'nature' and the Divine Rights of humanity. As we do not possess a daily newspaper of our own, Hungarian Catholics were unable to give mutual and concerted public expression to their just indignation. Several of our priests, however, foretelling many others, complained in their statements—in heart-felt sorrow at the innumerable excesses and injuries—at the time of the peace negotiations had appealed for the remedy of these injustices to the judgment of the whole world. To dispel all doubts as to the stand-point and plea for help of Hungarian Catholicism, we, the Hun-

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Czechoslovakia is entitled to submit the question to the Council of Foreign Ministers and apply for the help of the Council towards a final solution.

The lot of the Hungarians in Czechoslovakia did not, however, improve after the agreement on the exchange of populations or the signature of the Paris Peace Treaty. The confiscation of Hungarian property was not suspended; the Hungarians already deported to forced labour in Bohemia were not brought back. In addition to all this, Czech gendarmes began to drive across the River Ipoly the Slovak Hungarians whom the Hungarian authorities were not willing to accept at the regular frontier posts because they were outside the quota of the agreement on the exchange of populations.

In this terrible time of helplessness when the foreign political situation made it impossible for the powerless Hungarian Government to defend effectively the basic rights of Hungarians, Cardinal Mindszenty raised his voice to move the conscience of the Hungarian people, the Slovak bishops and the world's public opinion. On December 14, 1946, he addressed a proclamation in the name of the Hungarian Catholics to the Catholicks of the world—to save the Hungarians of Slovakia. We reproduce this Proclamation, drawn up in English, above his original signature.

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"With a lot of sake had been sipped (a beverage of some potency) many of the Szabadit boys came up and chattered to Guillible, sucking the name of Guillible, out of the atmosphere. "We are all s-s-s-sorry" they kept on saying until poor Guillible's head was in an awful whirl, what with the sibilance and rakes. When he accidentally shifted the lid of a box and sank through into a heap of automatic pistols, they all thought it a tremendous joke. "Gun liver" they nicknamed him for some strange reason of their own, that had to do with banquet or something during a war some time.

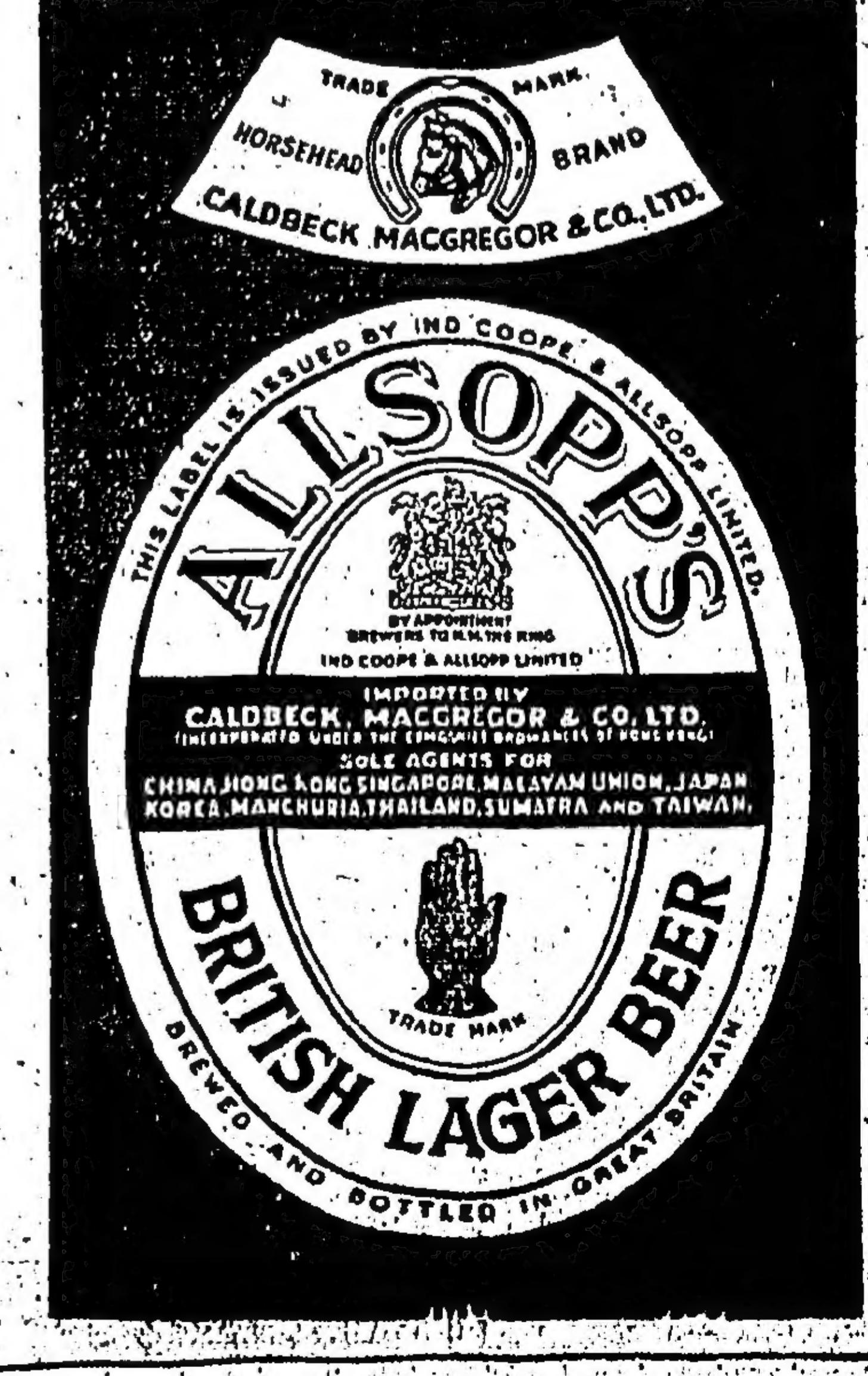
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SERIOUS SITUATION IN BRITISH LABOUR

*Unrest In Industries Threatens To Spread
"GO SLOW" MOVEMENTS*

The tide of unrest which has brought Britain into the most serious labour situation since the war tonight threatened to engulf now sections of industry.

Trade union leaders, employers and Government officials are trying to hold in check a series of unofficial strikes and "go slow" movements.

The latest report showed:

RAF PUT ON A SHOW

Salisbury, May 31.

Air Attaches from all countries except Eastern Europe saw a demonstration of the latest United States and British fighter and bomber technique at Old Sarum, near here, today.

Royal Air Force, Royal Navy and United States aircraft provided the display before senior officers of the American and British Services, who are attending a course at the School of Land-Air Warfare.

The highlight of the exhibition was a demonstration by Mosquito planes from Royal Air Force bases in Germany of bombing under radar control.

Four Mosquitos, each carrying one 500-pound bomb and eight 25-pound incendiary bombs, dropped their loads accurately within the target area from a control point 26 miles away.

Six United States Air Force B-29 Superfortresses from a North England base demonstrated strategic Air Force technique in supporting land forces.

Jet Meteors and USAF-480 jet aircraft demonstrated high explosive tracer strafing on a line of empty vehicles, and RAF Spitfires and Royal Navy Sea Furies and Fireflies carried out dive rocket attacks on parked aircraft.—Reuter.

Withdrawal From Korea By U.S.

Washington, May 31.

The State Department is expected to issue a statement confirming the United States intention to withdraw virtually all American troops from South Korea within the next 60 days.

At the same time the statement will assure the Korean people that this does not mean they are being abandoned by the United States.

The statement will probably be made by the acting Secretary of State, Mr. James Webb, at his weekly press conference, and is expected to confirm that by the end of July all American forces in South Korea will have been withdrawn except for about 500 officers and men who will remain as a military advisory group.

American forces in South Korea are estimated to number 7,000.

The official statement will make an effort to place the withdrawal in its proper perspective. It will point out that the United Nations' 1947 resolution provided for the withdrawal of American and Soviet forces from South and North Korea respectively after an independent Korean Government had been set up through democratic elections supervised by a United Nations Commission.

The American statement will attempt to allay Korean fears. It is expected to point out that the United States is providing South Korea with a substantial amount of assistance under the Economic Co-operation Administration Act during the coming year and also expects the military advisory group to assist greatly in increasing the efficiency of the Korean army and police.

The United States' attitude is that the Korean police and army are sufficient to handle the law question and will have ample equipment from surplus as the United States forces withdraw.

The State Department has been under pressure from Army officials for some time to agree to withdrawal of troops. The Army contends that the South Korean police and army are competent to deal with any internal de-

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Japan After Asia Markets

Calcutta, May 31. Taro Matsuda, Counsellor at the Japanese Ministry of International Trade, said here today that Japan wishes to revive her markets in Asia, particularly in South East Asia, but that problems like the conversion of Sterling into dollar are a considerable obstacle.

Mr. Matsuda, one of seven Japanese delegates to the International Labour Conference, is passing through Calcutta on his way to Geneva.

Japan, he declared, has laid the foundation for a new liberal labour policy. One significant development is the growth of genuine trade unionism in the country, he added.—Reuter.

Australia's Right To Decide

Canberra, May 31. The Australian Prime Minister, Mr. Joseph Chifley, said in the House of Representatives here today that in conversations with leaders of the countries to the north of Australia he had learned that they offer no objection to the Australian right to say who ought not to be allowed to live in Australia.

He was answering a member of the Opposition who asked whether the administration of Mr. Arthur Calwell, is making bad friends for Australia with Northern neighbours.

Mr. Chifley added: "We have heard a lot about Malaya. When I visited that country I found that the Malayan Government had imposed a complete prohibition on the migration of Chinese and Indians."

"Similar restrictions have operated in other Northern countries, each of which makes it clear that Australia retains the right to decide who shall be allowed entry."—Reuter.

Efforts Fail

The Executive have hitherto refused to begin talks until the union's present claims are withdrawn.

The National Union of Railmen appealed to Manchester and Nine Elms workers to resume normal working so that the negotiations will not be prejudiced.

At Liverpool Docks, where 2,700 dockers are on strike in support of the men who had refused to

Cominform Said At Work In Portugal

Lisbon, May 31. The Cominform is trying to recruit as many young men as possible in Portugal, according to the semi-official paper "Díario da Manha." The action, the paper says, follows the heavy losses suffered by the Communist Party after the arrest of its general secretary, the lawyer, Alvaro Cunhal, and Professor Jose Silva Martina several weeks ago.

The paper, quoting the Continental News Service, considers that the Cominform considers Portugal of first class importance as an observation point from which American Marshall Aid supplies can be watched carefully as they are disembarked and because Portugal will be a key-point in any future war.

Portugal's currency is stable and foreign currency markets here are unrestricted, a fact which is of interest to the Soviet Economic Department, who find it favourable for the purchase of foreign currency.

Portugal would also be a more convenient base for the control of Spanish Communism than through the Pyrenees.

In January 1949, the paper continues, a Portuguese Communist, Paula de Moraes, agent of the Cominform, Captain of the Red Army, and a friend of General Gordon, commanding the military organisations of the Spanish Communists in France, was sent from Marseille to Tangier with large sums of money. This money was deposited at a Tangier bank and credited to the Soviet Economic Department.

Spy Ring

Several weeks after the arrival of Morales at Tangier, the creation at the Villa Real de Santo Antonio, in the South of Portugal, of a clandestine Cominform bureau for the dissemination of Communist propaganda in Spain and Portugal was revealed.

The responsibility for this bureau, however, appears to have been in the hands of another Portuguese Communist, who,

Dynamite Used In Mines Battle

La Paz, May 31.

Striking miners hurled dynamite sticks from hilltop redoubts today in a battle with Bolivian troops trying to keep order after the week-end of rioting in the Andes tin mines.

In the House of Commons today, the Labour Minister, Mr. George Isaacs declared: "We cannot countenance the action that has been decided upon by the workers in Nine Elms and Manchester."

At Nine Elms, normally Britain's busiest goods depots, the acceptance of all goods except perishable food and export freight was suspended today.

Workers' Decision

London, May 31. Workers at the Ford Motor Company's Dagenham works, where nearly 2,000 were suspended without pay for adopting "go slow" tactics, tonight decided to resume normal production.

A mass meeting of workers confirmed a decision by the suspended men to get back to full steam ahead at the works immediately, the company announced.—Reuter.

Two mines and a railway are reported to have been closed in the Catavina area, 15 miles away in the high Andes.

All foreign residents in the mine areas are being evacuated to nearby cities.

Most of the foreigners involved are American engineers and their families; they number about 140 married men and children.

The Government has blamed a right wing nationalist opposition for revolutionary movement for the uprising.—Associated Press.

NEW GOVERNOR OF BERMUDA

London, May 31. Lieutenant-General Sir Alexander Hood, former Director-General of the Army Medical Services, has been appointed Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Bermuda. He succeeds Admiral Sir Ralph Lenthall, whose term of office will shortly expire. The Colonial Office said, Sir Alexander is 60.—Reuter.

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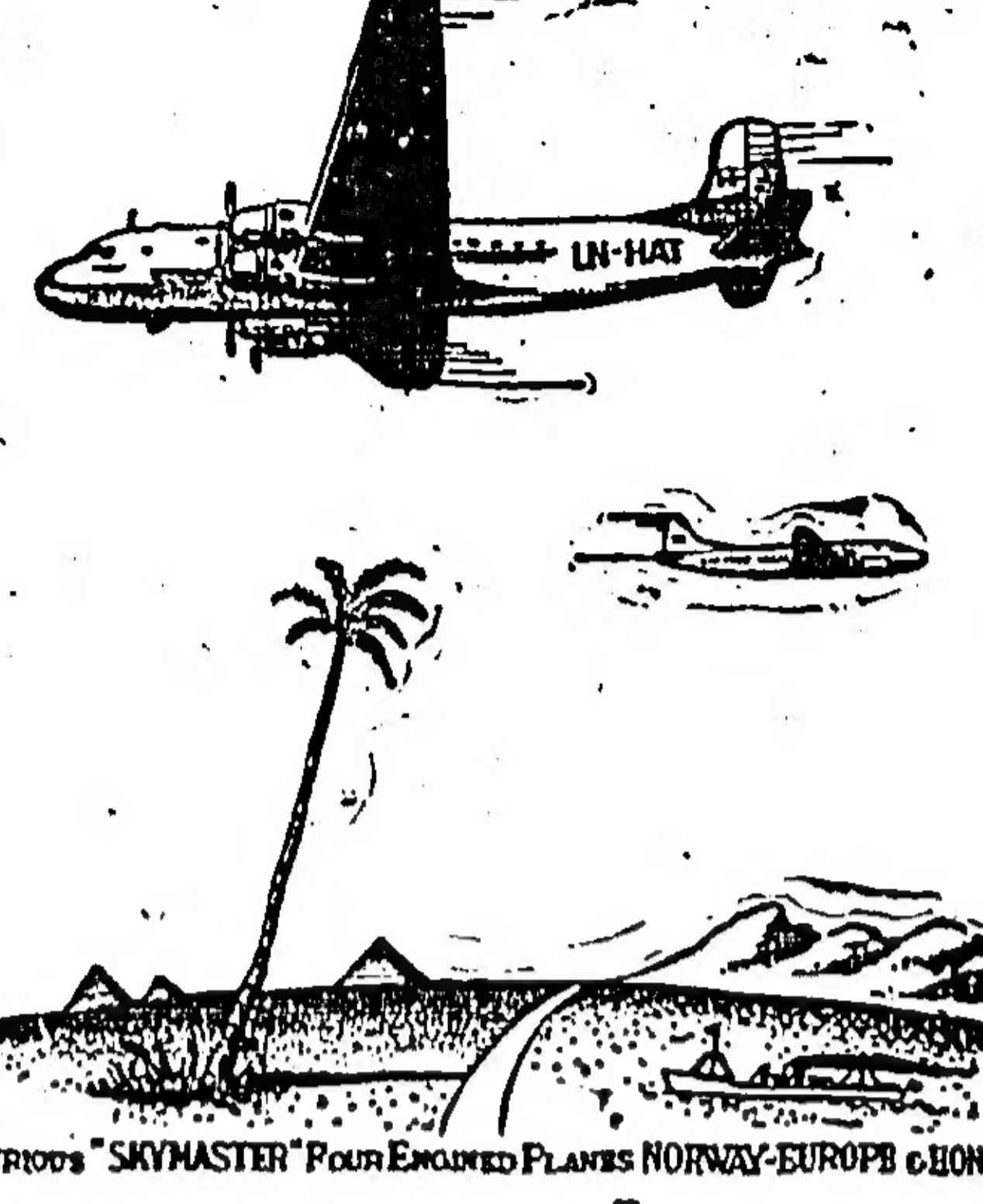
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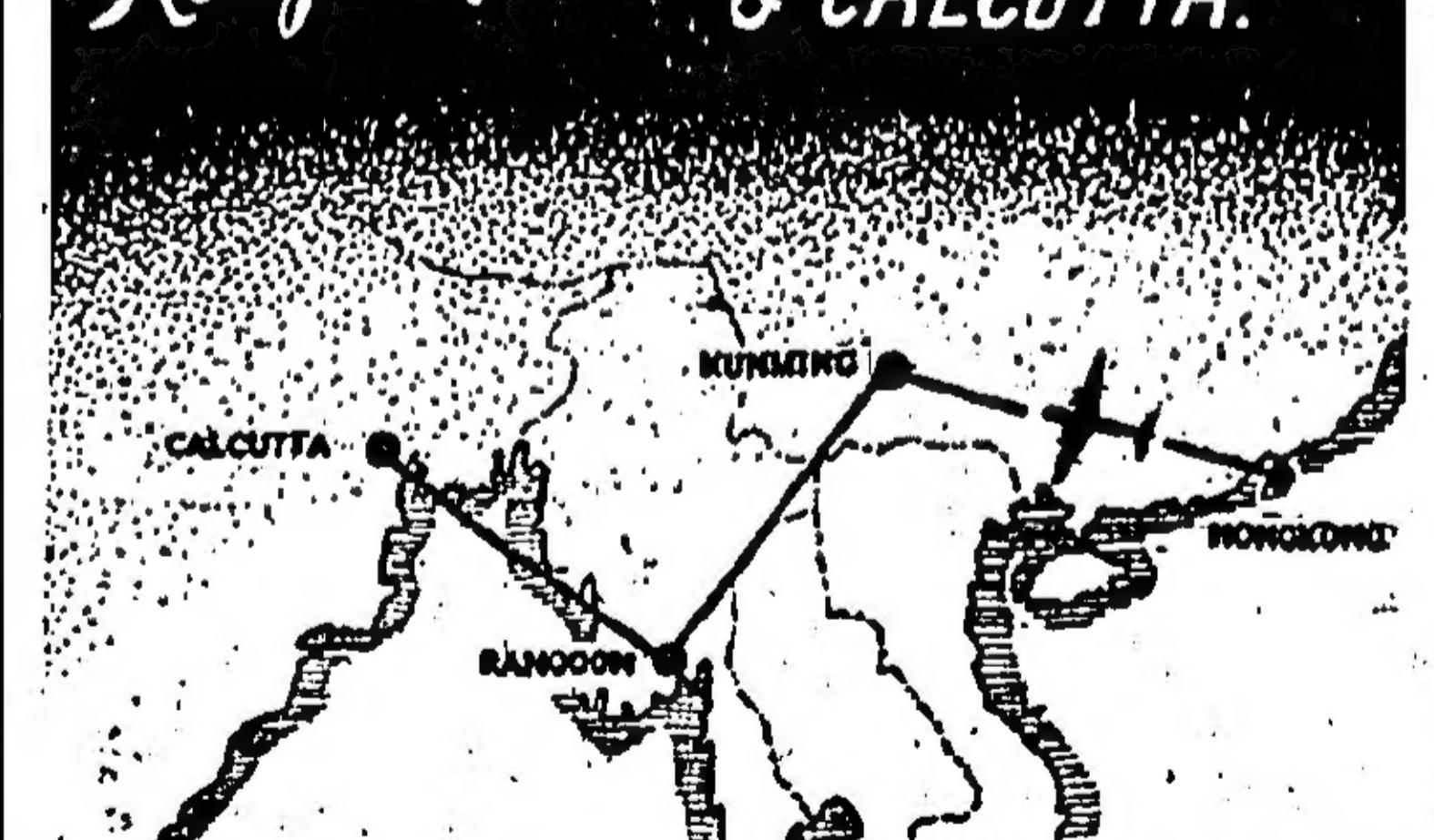
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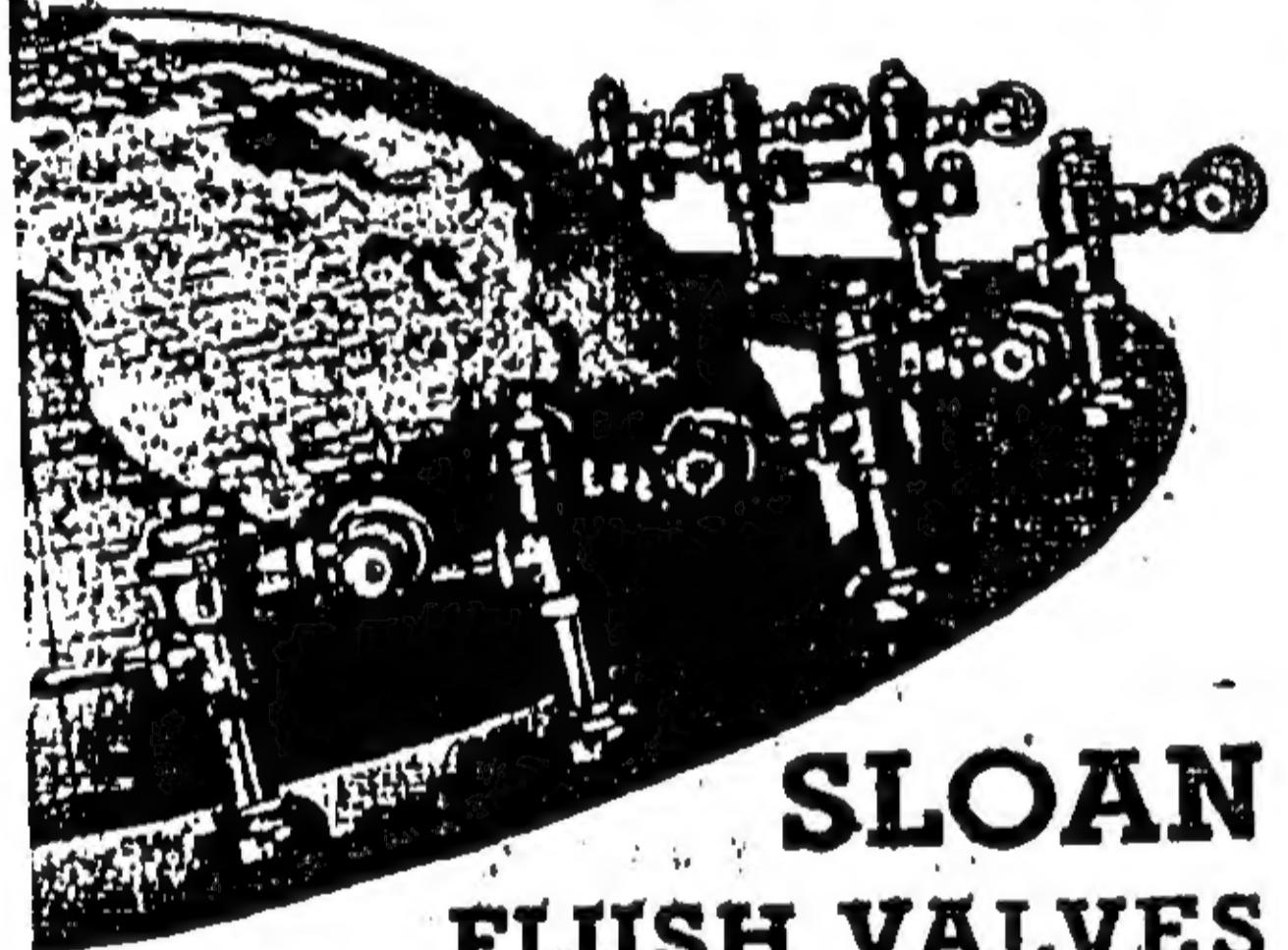
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A further indication of the versatility of the Company was the moving of the entire plant of the Howard Axle Works from its location at Homestead, Pennsylvania, to a new site 11 miles away. Despite the fact that this involved the moving, rehabilitation and re-erection of all machinery including the boiler plant, a high rate of production was maintained at the plant throughout the move.

The Company also has had wide experience in the erection of heavy machinery. A recent example of this was the installation of the largest hydraulic press in America. Built by the Mesta Machine Company, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, this 18,000-ton press was erected at the North Grafton, Massachusetts, plant of the Wyman-Gordon Products Corporation. It will be used for the forging of magnesium.

Tangible proof of the trust placed in the Company was the Ford Motor Company's selection of F. H. McGraw as the first organization ever to be awarded a comprehensive contract by Ford for the purchase and installation of all production equipment in a Ford automotive plant. This was for a new assembly plant at St. Louis and marked a signal departure in the policy of Ford, which had heretofore handled all such work within its own organization.

Part In War

The Company is proud of the role it was permitted to play during the war years, when its activities were 100 per cent devoted to the war effort of the allies.

Prior to the entry of the United States into World War II, F. H. McGraw and Company built the U.S. \$12,500,000 Ammonia and Ammonium Nitrate Plant at Welland, Ontario, for the Allied War Council. At the time this Canadian project was built it was the largest complete explosive plant yet conceived.

In 1941, when a scarcity of aluminum seriously threatened the American defence programme F. H. McGraw and Company constructed the \$17,000,000 aluminum rolling mill for the Reynolds Alloys Company at Sheffield, Alabama.

Alabama, in less than six months. This included the engineering design of all foundations and meant that the company's forces had to work at a speed and efficiency without previous parallel.

In February, 1943, the Company rededicated the Army-Navy "E" Award for its construction of the \$31,000,000 Jayhawk Ordnance Works at Butler Springs, Kansas.

This was the first "E" to be given to a construction company and brief review of the size of the project tells what a construction achievement this job was: 146,000 blue prints were used; 71 structures and 5 cooling towers were erected; into these went 6,500 tons of steel, 5,000,000 board feet of lumber, 200 miles of process piping and 700 miles of copper wire.

To quote from the address given by General Lewis A. Pick, U.S.A., at the presentation of the "E" Award: "I cannot give a comparison of size of this plant but I am free to tell you that no contractor in his sane mind would in normal times dare to take such a contract to build a plant of this nature with less than two years allotted time."

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Less than a year later, F. H. McGraw and Company received its second Army-Navy "E". This was for the construction of the vital \$36,000,000 Bermuda Naval Air Station.

Some of the problems encountered were: leveling two islands and joining them to the mainland; transporting 3,000 workers from the United States to the job-site; setting up housing, commissary and recreational facilities for this number of men; furnishing an adequate water supply in a land dependent upon its rainfall for drinking water.

Charter Ships

F. H. McGraw and Company was not in the shipping business but during its contract period it had to charter more than a score of ships to carry needed men and materials through submarine infested waters.

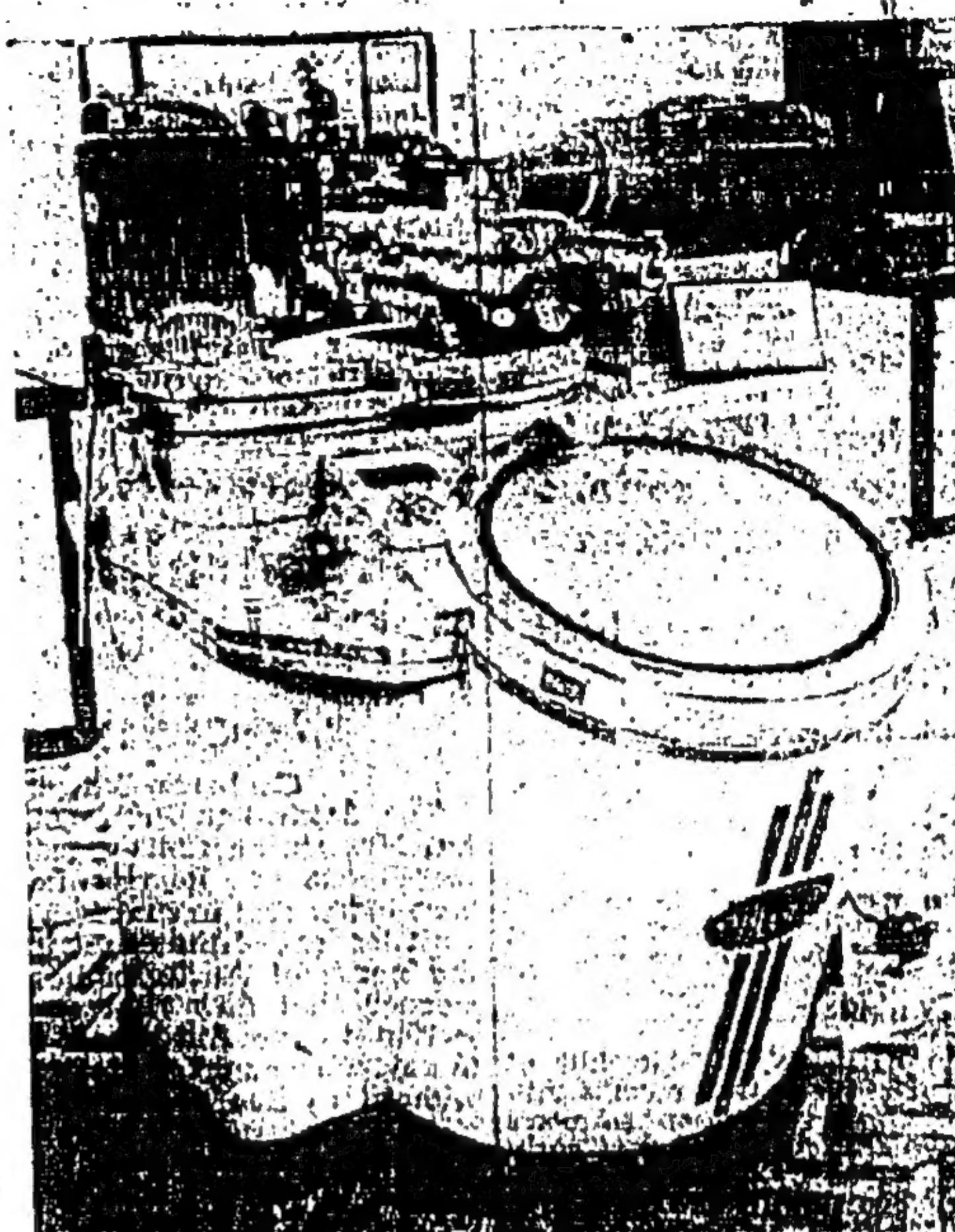
New to marine work, the company dredged successfully and in minimum time channels for the largest vessels, built harbours and demonstrated its ability to handle efficiently any type of engineering and construction work under the most trying of conditions.

This building of the Bermuda base involved more than 50 diversified types of construction. Yet, despite the enormity of the project, the station and main hangar of the base were ready for airplanes to land and take-off within eight months from the time the first shovelful of coral rock was lifted.

Fifteen men and officers of F. H. McGraw and Company received for their work on the Bermuda Naval Air Station the Meritorious Civilian Service Award, highest civilian award given by the U.S. Navy.

In December, 1946, F. H. McGraw and Company was additionally honoured by being awarded the Certificate of Achievement of the U.S. Navy. This award was made in recognition of exceptional accomplishment on behalf of the United States Navy and of meritorious contribution to the national war effort.

In addition to the Bermuda Air Station, this award covered the work done by F. H. McGraw and Company in the \$7,000,000 reconstruction and modernisation (including the building of a marine railway, permanent barracks, workshops, laboratories, stores, workshops, etc. walls, etc.) of the U.S. Submarine Base at New London, Connecticut, and the erection of equipment, rehabilitation of existing facilities and miscellaneous construction at the U.S. Naval Ordnance Plant at South Charleston, West Virginia.



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GEC Laboratories And Atomic Research

In the earliest announcements concerning the atomic bomb, which also revealed the immense field of research work in progress on all matters relating to atomic energy, it was disclosed that the General Electric Company Ltd. of England was sharing in the development work.

For security reasons little can be said of the nature of this work, but it can be disclosed that the GEC has been associated with the construction of the latest synchrotron designed and operated by the Atomic Energy Research Establishment of the Ministry of Supply.

This synchrotron is used for the acceleration of electrons to energies of 30 million electron volts, and is useful for two main purposes:

First, as a model to provide information for the design of further machines of very high energy and, secondly, to produce penetrating X-rays for treating deep-seated malignant tumours, not at present easily accessible to external radiation.

The Research Laboratories of the GEC have built the glass vacuum annulus (or "doughnut") for this synchrotron, in which the electrons being accelerated have a stable orbit of 10 cm. radius and is built up from several sections which are clamped together with pressure-tight gaskets.

The GEC Research Laboratories have developed new techniques in making glass to metal seals for the precision manufacture of these columns.

In association with the Radio Therapeutic Research Unit of the Medical Research Council, work is also being done on a microwave linear accelerator to give a compact source of electrons and X-rays in the range five to 20 MeV.

Electrons are injected into a specially designed resonator which is fed by a high power pulsed magnetron and are then accelerated to a high velocity by the axial electrical field of the resonator.

Work is also in hand on vacuum annuli of much larger dimensions for other synchrotrons to produce electrons of much greater energy.

The synchrotron accelerates electrons whilst they traverse a circular path. An alternative method employs a Van der Graaf generator which is an electrostatic machine accelerating particles in straight paths by voltages between two and four MV. In order to keep the length of this apparatus to a reasonable figure and to ensure a uniform gradient, the accelerating tube is built up of a number of thin rings separated by annular glass spacers at a regular spacing of four to the inch.

A certain proportion of the metal rings is connected to potential dividers so that the potential difference between the ends is spread equally over all the glass spacers.

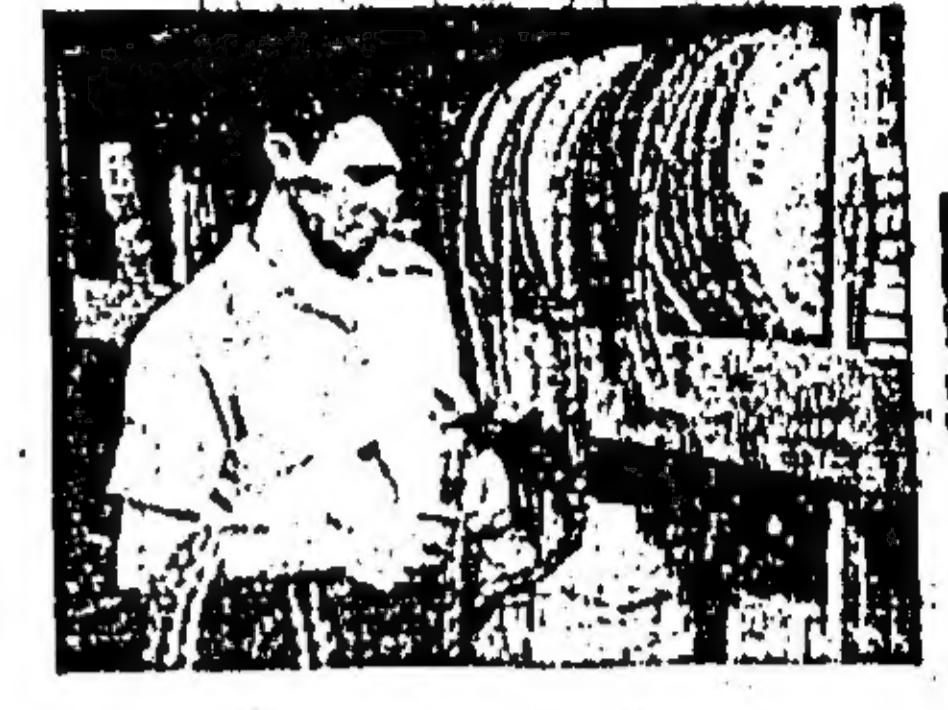
The general result is that the rings act as a succession of weak electron-optical lenses and the accelerated particles follow paths substantially parallel to the axis of the column.

In order to ensure that the tube is vacuum-tight while under an external pressure of 400 lb. sq. in., the spaces and rings are fused together. The accelerator tube has a total length of about

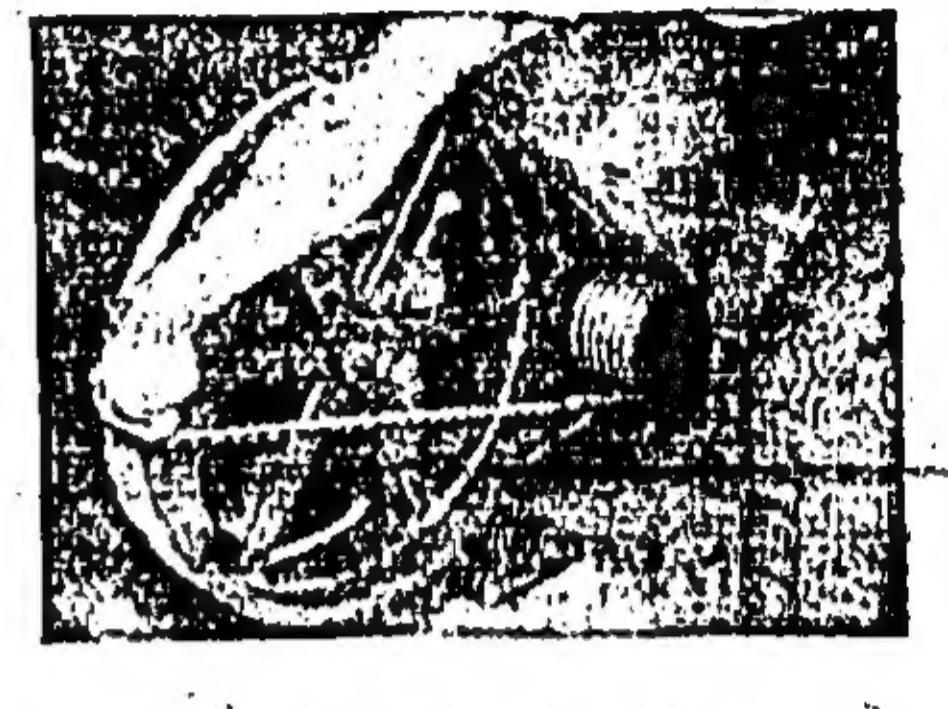
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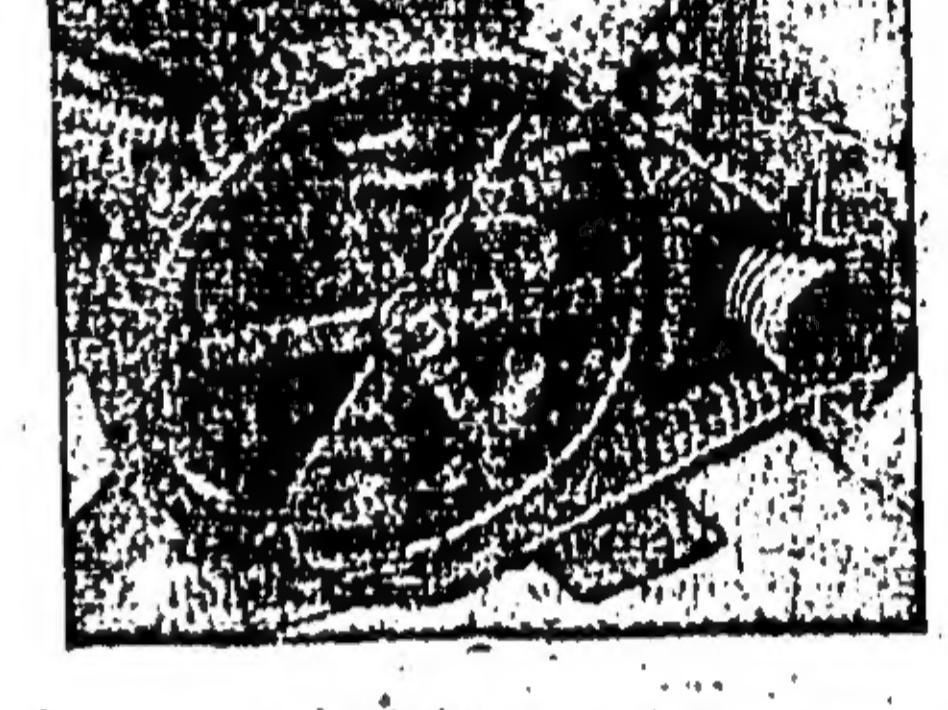
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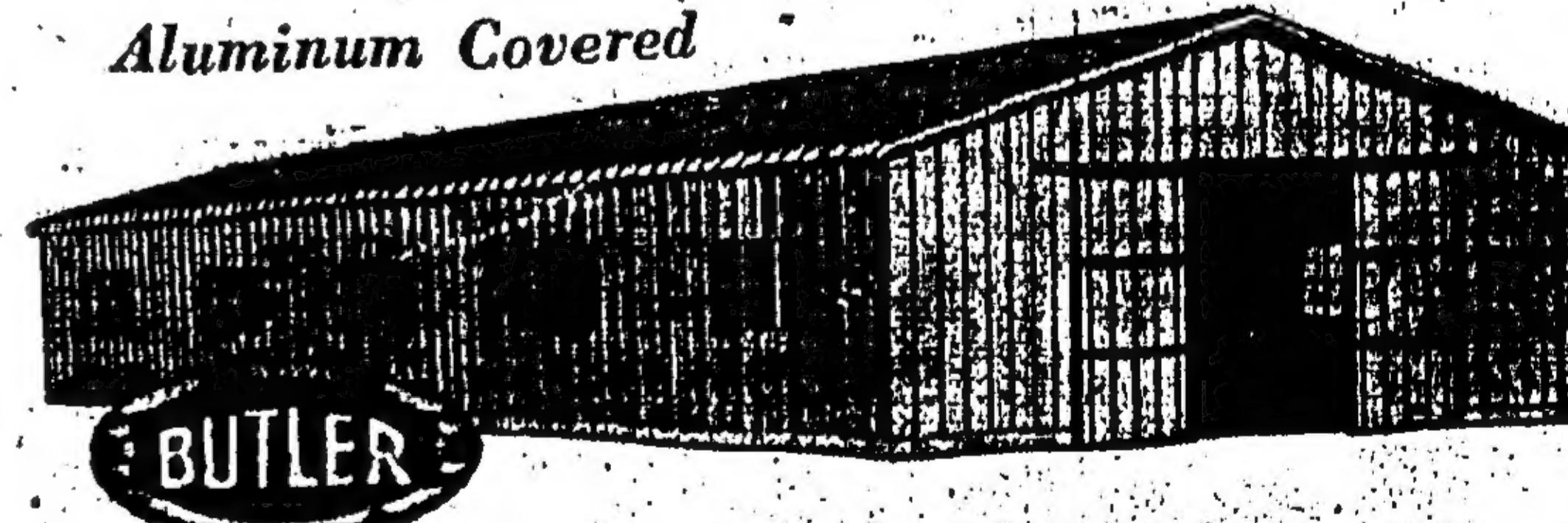


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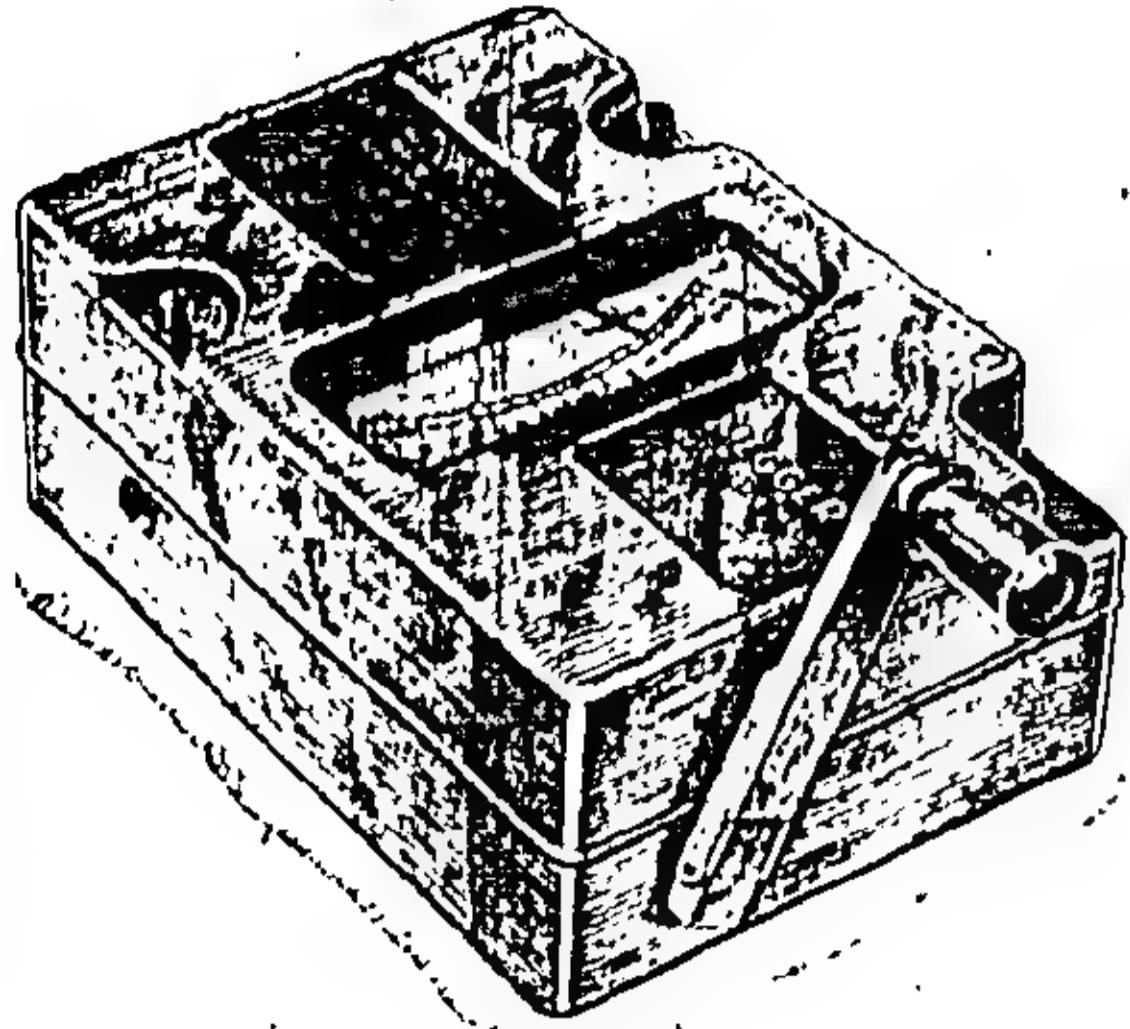
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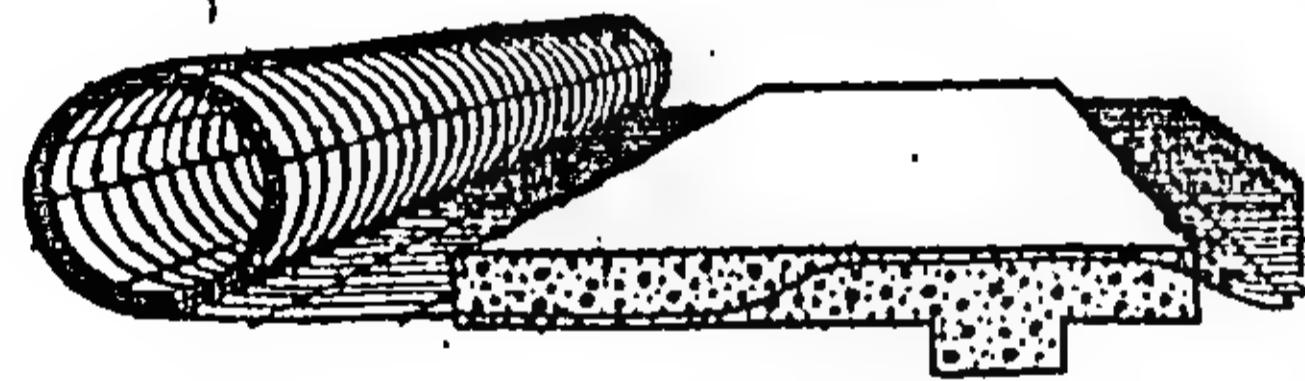
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RUSSIA'S CHINA ENVOY TO CALL ON VISHINSKY

Paris, June 1.

A Soviet Embassy spokesman said today that the Russian Ambassador to China is on the way to Paris for talks with the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Vishinsky.

Mr. Roschin is coming here on a French plane, but the time of his arrival is not yet known, the spokesman said.

BRITAIN'S PACT WITH ARGENTINA

Buenos Aires, May 31.
An agreement in principle between Argentina and Britain on a new meat and trade pact, replacing the Andes Agreement, was officially announced here today after 14 weeks of negotiations.

The agreement in principle calls for a five-year pact to replace the agreement which expired on March 13. Detailed terms of the pact have still to be agreed upon and the final agreement is not expected before mid-June.

Last Friday, a usually well-informed source stated that Britain's meat imports from Argentina under the terms of a new pact will cost 20 per cent more than under the earlier agreement.

The new pact, this source said, will provide for a balanced trade between the two nations, involving £100 million.

A last-minute concession by the British negotiators to pay about 30 per cent more for the meat brought the agreement on the new trade pact. Britain had been holding out for a price of £90 a long ton (2,244 pounds) but has now agreed to pay £90 per metric ton (2,046 pounds). This will be about 10½d. a pound, roughly an increase of a further pound over the price which Britain had insisted was her maximum figure.

Dr. Ramon Cereijo, Minister of the Argentine Treasury and President of the Argentine National Economic Council, said today: "The difficulties in reaching agreement have been overcome." A communiqué at the same time said the agreement will be signed shortly.

The new price of 10½d is a nominal increase of about 40 per cent over the 7½d paid last year, but a real increase of only about 30 per cent because the £10 million involved in the Andes Agreement brought the actual price of meat to fully 9d.

The agreement, as expected, to come into effect on July 1. The quantity of meat to be shipped to Britain still appears indefinite but Dr. Roberto Arce, Argentine Economy Minister, said that it is hoped to send at least 250,000 tons in the first year.

The Andes Agreement provided for a shipment of 410,000 tons.

—Reuters.

Peiping Industry Functions Again

San Francisco, May 31.

The majority of Peiping's 3,300 privately-owned factories and workshops are functioning again, the Communist-controlled Peiping Radio reported tonight.

Almost all of these industrial establishments began to work again shortly after the Communists entered the city, the Radio said.

This was made possible by the settling of outstanding wage and other disputes according to the principle of benefits to both labour and capital.

The Radio added that State-owned banks and trading companies played their part in this industrial rehabilitation by providing loans and raw material to those private industries which are considered beneficial to public interests.

Increased mechanisation in turning is also reported.

TURKISH ARMS RING FOUND

Istanbul, June 1.

The Turkish police today announced that they have captured a gang smuggling arms to Israel.

They said they captured a truckload of hand grenades which were being ferried across the Bosphorus and trailed the gang to a cache containing ten tons of hand grenades and a large quantity of rifles.

A Turk was arrested as the alleged ringleader of the gang. The police said he sold arms to Jews in Turkey who arranged for the smuggling.

The advice of the arms was not disclosed but is believed to be Turkish. —United Press.

IRISH PICKET CONSULATE

New York, June 1.

A group called the American Irish Minutemen, Men of 1949, has sent 40 Bostiks to the Dublin State Building in which the British Consulate has offices.

A spokesman said the organisation plans to picket every week-day until the British get out of Northern Ireland. —Associated Press.

TROOPS FOR HONG KONG

Southampton, May 31.
About 1,800 British Army reinforcements for Hong Kong boarded the transport Dilwara here today, ready to sail tomorrow.

The draft includes the 27th Anti-Aircraft Regiment, the Royal Artillery, the 119th Light Anti-Aircraft Searchlight Battery, a squadron of the 3rd Royal Tank Regiment, and Artillery Signals troops and a Royal Army Service Corps transport platoon, with units of the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers and Royal Army Pay Corps.

An advance party of the 1st Battalion, the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders is also travelling. Forty women are also sailing for the Far East in the Dilwara, including members of the Women's Royal Army Corps and nurses for the Hong-Kong Naval Hospital. —Reuters.

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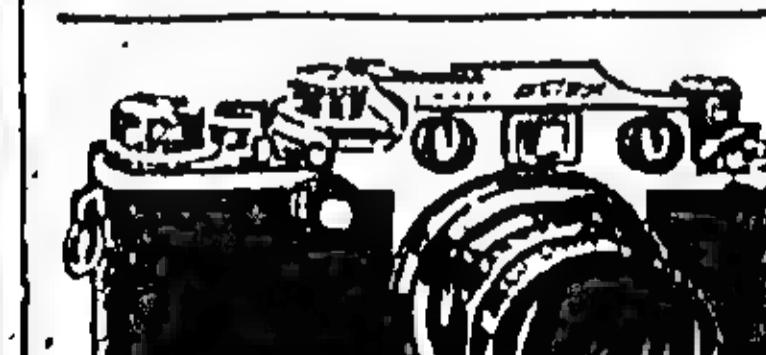
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ISRAEL TO BUY DURABLE GOODS FROM BRITAIN

London, May 31.
Israel will buy durable consumer goods—trucks, materials and pipes—in Britain as soon as the first instalment of her Sterling credit is released, an Israeli government official said today.

David Horovitz, Director-General of the Israeli Treasury and head of the Israeli Financial delegation in London, told of his country's plans at a news conference today.

British Agreement With Israel

London, June 1.
Israel will be able to draw nearly £7,000,000 from her blocked Sterling balances under an Anglo-Israeli financial agreement announced by the Israeli Legation in London today.

He said that there are between £30,000,000 and £35,000,000 of the Sterling balance remaining and that the first instalment of £6,000,000 is to be released within six months. Israel will apply for further releases at the end of that period, he said.

Mr. Horovitz said that Israel's re-entry into the Sterling area was not discussed at the recent talks in London between the Israeli and British Governments. He said that his Government does not discuss hypothetical questions.

Mr. Horovitz also said that claims and counter-claims between Britain and Israel in connection with the winding up of the mandate will begin in Tel Aviv in the next few weeks.

"In general our viewpoint is that we shall maintain the present rate of exchange," he said. The Israeli official added that there is no inclination or intention to devalue the Jewish Pound.

The sum of £200,000 will be transferable into other currencies (except hard currencies) every month as part of the total monthly release of £700,000.

An Israeli spokesman said that the agreement is a compromise but quite a satisfactory one.

The British Treasury later issued a statement on the agreement in the same terms as the Israeli announcement.—Reuter.

Rolling Stock Held By Reds

Berlin, June 1.
British transport officials tonight said that the Soviet Zone Railway Administration has failed to return 3,450 Western railway trucks sent to Berlin and the Soviet Zone since the blockade was lifted on May 12.

"The cause was the Berlin railway strike, for which the Soviet-controlled Railway Administration was responsible, and the consequent disorganisation of railway traffic in Berlin and on the Helmstedt-Berlin route," the statement added.

"In addition, the Soviet Zone owes the Western Zones a further 5,512 trucks which have been outstanding since June, 1948. Because the Soviet Zone Railway Administration cannot at present run trains through to their destinations in the Western sectors of Berlin, the temporary suspension of British, French and United States military passenger services is being continued," the statement concluded.—Reuter.

PRINCESS HAS SLIGHT CHILL

London, May 31.
Princess Elizabeth has "a slight chill, and it is considered advisable she should remain indoors, an official announcement from Buckingham Palace said today.—Reuter.

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Tragic Death Of Labour MP

Bradford, May 31.
A Coroner's Court found today that Thomas William Stamford, Labour Member of Parliament, aged 66, who was found dead here on Sunday, died from coal gas poisoning administered while the balance of his mind was disturbed. His wife said that he had been suffering from heart trouble and insomnia.—Reuter.

Rome Story In Right Perspective

Addis Ababa, May 31.
Rome radio reports of a five-day battle between rebels and Ethiopian regulars between Addis Ababa and Dessie, alleged to have resulted in 300 casualties, were today denied by the Ethiopian Government in Addis Ababa.

Admitting that small battles have occurred, the Government statement said:

"Insignificant actions against a small group of persons who tried to drive cattle from a village have been magnified into large-scale battles."

"Home radio has certainly not lost the opportunity to magnify this small incident. Unfortunately for the inventors of the rumour, no casualties have occurred nor has there been any rebellion," it said.—Associated Press.

The volume index for visible exports in the first quarter of 1949—linking the 1938 figure as 100—was 156, compared with 147 for the previous quarter. This was the highest figure attained since the war.

BRITAIN REPORTS ON MARSHALL AID

London, May 31.
Britain is now receiving prompt payment of Marshall Aid, formerly in heavy arrears, according to the quarterly official Report on Economic Co-operation, issued in Parliament today.

In the year up to the end of March, Britain had claimed \$1,007 million under the Economic Co-operation Agreement, of which the ECA had paid as much as \$989 million dollars.

Imports, at 70 per cent of the 1938 rate, were slightly above the rate for the last quarter of 1948 and for the average of the year as a whole.

Year's Surplus

Figures available since the last quarterly report was published showed that for 1948 the invisible balance was notably better, giving a surplus over the year of £68 million, as compared with a deficit of £189 million.

Discussing the intra-European payments scheme, the report said that during the three months under review drawing rights were exercised against Britain as follows:

France £13,389,820; Austria £3,111,414; German £1,005,450; Turkey £1,493,034.

The report stated that the flow of intra-European trade stimulated by the intra-European payments scheme and Marshall Aid

PAKISTAN SEEKING TREATIES

Karachi, May 31.
Pakistan is seeking treaties of friendship with Moslem countries throughout the Middle East.

Usually well-informed sources here do not consider that these treaties will create a political or military bloc but will aim at the strengthening of commercial and cultural ties in the Moslem world.

A treaty with The Yemen is ready for signing and negotiations with Turkey, Syria and The Lebanon are likely to begin when Pakistan's newly-appointed envoys present their credentials.

Egypt, Iraq and Iran have already discussed the matter during the recent visit there of the Pakistani Prime Minister, Liaquat Ali Khan, and Saudi Arabia is likely to be approached soon.—Reuter.

continued to increase. Particularly marked increases were reported in British imports of food, drink and tobacco, and increased exports of raw materials and engineering products.—Reuter.

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"ANHUI"	Swatow	4 p.m. 6th June
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Referendum In India

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The International Court of Justice has agreed to send six observers and six advisers to supervise the referendum to be held in five French Indian possessions to decide whether these areas wish to remain French or join India.

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PAKISTAN WELCOMES FOREIGN INVESTORS

London, May 31.
Mr. Ghulam Mohammed, Pakistani Finance Minister, declared here today that the Pakistan Government welcomes the investment of foreign capital in the Dominion provided it does not have any political strings attached to it.

The Finance Minister said: "Foreign investments must not prejudice Pakistan's political independence and economic integrity."

"All industries, besides a few key ones like armament production projects and hydro-electric schemes are open to foreign capital."

"In some industries foreign investors must offer 30 per cent of the shares to Pakistani nationals, but if Pakistani nationals fail to take them during the specified period then those shares may be held by the foreign investors themselves or offered to others."

"There is no other restriction, but all we state is that the people of Pakistan must be given an opportunity in the building of their own economy."

"There are other industries in which this 30 per cent restriction does not apply."

The 54-year-old Finance Minister told Reuter in an exclusive interview, that recently a great

spate of enquiries about investing foreign capital in Pakistan had been received by his Government from all over Europe

and the United States.

"British investors are slow and cautious," he said, "Britons who had had trade relations with the undivided India of pre-independence days and who now have assets in India, have a fear that their investing capital in Pakistan will not be viewed with favour by the Indian Government and business."

He hopes, however, that British businessmen will cast aside this unwarranted fear and realize the contribution that Pakistan has made and will make as a democratic state to the cause of world peace through its stable financial position and existing and potential economic wealth.

Bank Loan?

Asked whether Pakistan will seek a loan from the World Bank, Mr. Ghulam Mohammed replied: "It is too premature to say anything yet. But it is obvious that for Pakistan development programmes one of the sources that Pakistan may tap will be the World Bank."

Mr. Ghulam Mohammed confirmed that discussions are now proceeding between India and Pakistan to evolve a payments agreement between the two countries.

He disclosed that an Indo-Pakistani conference will be held in Karachi in the next week or two for renewing the present

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N.Y. Stock Exchange

New York, June 1.

The stock market yesterday plunged to the lowest average level since March of last year. It was Wall Street's worst day since the savage selling drive which followed the November elections.

Losses ranged from fractions to four points. Two hundred and thirty-four issues hit new lows for the year or longer. Transfers totalled 1,240,000 shares. The price decline was a clean-cut break through what had been considered strong resistance levels established in February and November.

The break was decisive, noted as a selling stimulant to many traders. Among losers were: Patino Mines, Santa Fe, Nickel Plate, United Corporation, Columbo Gas, Sinclair Oil, Pepsico. The few gainers included: Commonwealth and Southern—up 1%.

Dow Jones Average Stocks 60.57; 20 Industrials 108.30; 15 Railroads 44.40; 10 Utilities 35.05.

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Southern Pacific 85 1/2%
Standard Brands 18 1/2%
Standard Oil of California 40%
Standard Oil of N.J. 64 1/2%
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Associated Press.

Visit To U.S.

Mr. Ghulam Mohammed said that the Pakistan Government had spent 20 crores of rupees last year on development schemes in Pakistan and intends to spend more in further schemes.

"We are setting up corporations for key industries and through these corporations which will be both Government and privately financed, we intend to spend about 30 crores of rupees in the next few years," he said.

"We are giving the highest priority to hydro-electrical and irrigation projects and health and education schemes," he added.

He expects to leave London by the third week of June, when the Anglo-Pakistani Sterling negotiations will have been concluded. He will go to the United States to study the economic industrial organisation of that country and to contact important financial and industrial interests.

—Reuter.

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 NANCHANG (H & B), British, ex-Canada, 1st July.
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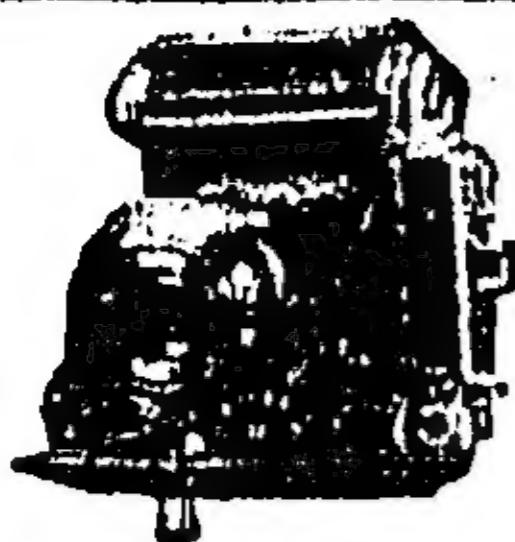
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Somerset 49 For One In Match With Tourists

Tourists' Fine Win Over Sussex

Hove, May 31.
In gaining their fourth success of the tour, the New Zealanders achieved an excellent performance after being 116 runs behind on the first innings. After dismissing Sussex for 130 in their second innings, the New Zealanders were set to get 247 in three hours 25 minutes. They hit off the runs with 18 minutes and five wickets to spare.

This time there came no such series of batting failures as in the preceding day, though Wulff, needing 103 to complete his thousand runs before the end of May, was well caught at first leg when 90 short of his objective.

Sutcliffe and Donnelly, the left-handers, and Reid, the second wicket-keeper, took the batting honours. All showed discretion in picking the right ball to hit and the power they put into their strokes was illustrated by the fact that between them they registered 36 boundaries.

Sutcliffe scored 56 in 95 minutes, getting most of his 11 fours by first rate drives. Reid, having helped him in a stand of 76 for the second wicket, joined with Donnelly in adding 101 for the third.

Pulled Finely

Quiet for a long time, he drove and pulled finely later on, and the chief figures in a stay of two hours ten minutes were 11 fours.

Donnelly began with such care that his score at the end of 20 minutes was only four. Then he progressed so fast that he took no more than 85 minutes over 89 and two of his 14 fours came from successive hits from Sutcliffe and Oakes, which finished the match.

At the start of the day Sussex made a good recovery from their deplorable start on Monday when they lost six wickets for 29. Thanks largely to Griffith and James, who added 60 in 65 minutes and some big hitting by Jack Onkes, the remaining wickets realised 101. Cowle, the tourists' fast bowler, commanded great respect all through the innings and earned the figures of five wickets for 22 runs.

The final scores were:

Sussex: 1st Innings 276 for 7 declared

2nd " 130

New Zealand: 1st Innings 160

2nd " 156

Sutcliffe lbw b. C. Oakes 56

Wallace c. J. Oakes b. Wood 13

Reid c. C. Oakes b. Langridge 82

Donnelly not out 88

Smith b. James Langridge 0

Mooney b. James Langridge 0

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Total for five wickets: 247

Bowling: O M R W

Wood 12 4 34

Cornford 15 2 55 0

James 9 2 25 0

C. Oakes 12 4 68 1

Lamerick 9 3 20 3

J. Oakes 3 0 17 0

Rain delayed the start of the New Zealanders' match against Somerset here today and by lunch time the county had scored 49 runs for one wicket, when rain stopped play. In unsettled weather Somerset batted first on a damp wicket with Gimblett and Hill opening the innings.

The New Zealanders, who did not arrive in Taunton until after midnight, lost the toss and fielded when play began after half an hour's delay. The pitch looked rather dead for pace bowling but Hill fell to a catch at short mid-off at 19.

Gimblett drove with power and five fours came in his first 22 runs. The placing of a fieldsmen on the edge of the boundary at long-on to a bowler with the new ball was unusual, but it tended to curb Gimblett's driving and with Angel half an hour over his first run, the scoring rate dropped.

When rain caused lunch to be taken 15 min. too earlier, Gimblett claimed 40 o the total of 49 for one. Aneril spent 50 minutes over three runs.

SCORES:
Somerset: 1st Innings 40
Gimblett, not out 40
Hill, c. Hindle, b. Cowle 5
Angell, not out 3
Extras 1
Total (for one) 49
—Reuter.

CCC Defeat HKCC At Lawn Bowls

One Second Division League match was played yesterday at Happy Valley between HKCC and Craigengower. The home team won by five points to nil, coming out on top on all the three rinks, and scoring 73 shots to their opponents 49.

The Colony Open Pairs tournament opened yesterday with a programme of seven fixtures, of which only four were played off. The biggest win recorded was that by CCC's veteran pair A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury, who defeated J. A. Tibble and R. Leigh by 29 shots to 13.

K. M. Omar and U. M. Omar, former Colony champions had a close shave, just managing to edge out Redfern's F. V. V. Ribeiro and C. Rosa Pereira by one shot,

CCC—HKCC

R. Tay R. Phillip
S. R. Solina L. R. Wood
J. Howard A. Edwards
E. S. Franks A. W. Brown
(Skip) 20 (Skip) 16
C. Hong Choy N. R. Oliver
A. C. Coolio Major Pugh
A. H. Rumjahn E. J. R. Mitchell
A. J. Coelho W. Williamson
(Skip) 20 (Skip) 16
G. Ludd A. D. Humphreys
P. K. Lau H. J. D. Lowe
H. A. Bothello J. Skinner
S. H. Marvin H. F. Shields
(Skip) 33 (Skip) 17
Total 73 Total 49

Braves Take Lead In National

New York, June 1.
The Boston Braves moved into at least temporary undisputed possession of first place in the National League by downing the Philadelphia Phillies 7-6. The winner of the night game between Brooklyn and New York will share the lead.

The Braves scored the winning run in the ninth without a hit after overcoming a five-run deficit. The run that broke a 6-6 tie came after Schooboy Rowe hit second baseman Eddie Stanky with pitched ball and walked right-fielder Murry Rickert.

Joe Cronin relieved Rowe and wasted centerfielder Jim Russell and leftfielder Clint Conner to force in the winning run.

Cronin was the big gun for Boston, connecting with three hits, including a home run and a double, and drove in four runs.

Catcher Andy Seminick homered for Philadelphia. The Phillips drove Johnny Sain off the mound in the third with five runs.

The Brooklyn-New York game was a night game. They were the only games scheduled in either league.

Colony Open Pairs

V. N. Altimari and W. F. Field beat W. Davidson and W. Allan 20-10. K. M. Omar and U. M. Omar beat F. V. V. Ribeiro and G. Rosa Pereira 277-18. J. A. Tibble and R. Leigh lost to A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury 13-9. L. Castilho and C. F. Lee beat J. K. Sloan and G. A. Rymer 21-15.

Games postponed

F. X. Soares and J. A. Remedios

v G. A. Gutierrez and J. E. Noronha 277-18. K. M. Rumjahn and A. H. Rumjahn 13-12. G. S. Ladd and E. S. Franks v F. E. Skinner and W. E. Butterworth.

Today's Games

Colony Open Pairs

At PRCC Francis Lee and M. J. Medina (20655) v A. J. Coelho and C. A. Coelho 277-18.

G. S. Ladd and E. S. Franks (31149) v F. E. Skinner and W. E. Butterworth (24314) (Postponed match)

At HKCC F. Channing and H. Brown (32423) v J. R. Soares and L. S. Silva (28021) —Associated Press.

Star And Dinghy Yachting Series

(By "RUBBINGSTRAKE")

Last week-end saw the end of the New Zealanders' Spring Helmsmen's Series. Unfortunately, the final Star race on Sunday had to be cancelled due to gusty weather.

In all there were 27 Star races in which an aggregate of 43 members took part. Only four, however, completed the maximum of eight races allowed to count for points.

The first 10 helmsmen were as follows:

Pos'n	Name	Pts	Races to count
1st.	Youliff	60	8
2nd.	Von Sydow	48	8
3rd.	Furrier	46	8
4th.	Howell	33	5
5th.	Muncock	23	7
6th.	De Goede	20	8
7th.	Barrett	22	4
8th.	Hofer	19	4
9th.	Heering	18	6
10th.	Mackay	16	3

unless they wish to arrange it direct with an instructor.

Whitsun Regatta Programme

The following is the final Whitsun Regatta Programme. Room is still available for passengers in the launch leaving Kellett Island at 11 a.m. on Sunday, for the Club rendezvous at Penny's Bay. Application should be made to Secretary.

Today

1. 1810 hrs.—Start of Novices Dinghy Race.
9 p.m. to 12 a.m. Informal Dance.

Tomorrow

2. 1800 hrs.—Start of Ladies Dinghy Race.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

3. 1100 hrs.—Start of Dragon Boat-boys Race.
4. 1400 hrs.—Start of Cruiser Race to Middle Island.

5. 1410 hrs.—Start of Dragon Race to Middle Island.
6. 1500 hrs.—Start of Jubilee Race to Middle Island.

Sunday

7. 1430 hrs.—Start of Star Championship 1st Heat.

8. 1440 hrs.—Start of Redwing Aggregate 1st Race.

9. 1450 hrs.—Start of Dinghy Straglers Sweepstakes Race.

10. 1500 hrs.—Start of Ratings Whaler Race. 1st Race.

11. 1700 hrs.—Start of Star Championship 2nd Heat.

12. 1630 hrs.—Tea at Middle Island.

13. 2100 hrs.—Barbecue at Middle Island.

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

14. 1000 hrs.—Start of Cruiser and Dragon "Picnic Race" from Middle Island to Penny's Bay via Lammu Island and Ni Ku Chau. (Both to starboard).

15. 1015 hrs.—Start of Jubilee "Picnic Race" from Middle Island to Penny's Bay.

16. 1000 hrs.—Start of Redwing and Dinghy "Picnic Race" from Kellett Island to Penny's Bay.

17. 1015 hrs.—Start of Star "Picnic Race" from Kellett Island to Penny's Bay.

18. 1000 hrs.—Launch leaves Kellett Island for Picnic at Penny's Bay.

19. 1500 hrs.—Fleet leaves Penny's Bay for Kellett Island.

20. 1600 hrs.—Launch leaves Penny's Bay for Kellett Island.

21. 0 p.m. to 1 a.m. Supper Dance.

MONDAY, JUNE 6

22. 1000 hrs.—Start of Cruiser Race round Hong Kong Island (Starboard Time limit).

23. 1010 hrs.—Start of Star Championship 3rd Heat.

24. 1030 hrs.—Start of Dinghy Team Race. British Commonwealth v Other Nations. Part 1.

25. 1040 hrs.—Start of Dragon Aggregate Race. 1st Race.

26. 1050 hrs.—Start of Jubilee Aggregate Race. 1st Race.

27. 1200 hrs.—Start of Dinghy Team Race. British Commonwealth v Other Nations. Part 2.

28. 1410 hrs.—Ratings Whaler Race.

29. 1420 hrs.—Start of Redwing Aggregate 2nd Race.

30. 1430 hrs.—Start of Dinghy Championship Race.

31. 1440 hrs.—Start of Dragon Aggregate 2nd Race.

32. 1450 hrs.—Start of Jubilee Aggregate 2nd Race.

33. 1700 hrs.—Start of Star Championship Final.

34. 1030 hrs.—Presentation of Prizes.

9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Informal Supper Dance.

As there will be a sailing staff holiday on Tuesday, June 7, and Wednesday, June 8, there will be no organised racing for those days.

NEVER TO PLAY IN TEST TRIAL

London, May 31.

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